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Won't Back $6-Million Spending Cut

LBJ Behind Fiscal Stalemate

By WILLARD EDWARDS

With a curt negative, President Johnson three weeks ago killed a bipartisan congressional leadership formula for rescuing the nation from what William McChesney Martin, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, has labeled "the worst financial crisis since 1931."

The President's injunction of secrecy on this incident at a White House meeting is now regarded as dissolved by witnesses to it.

One of their motives in revealing it is resentment at repeated presidential complaints that Congress is stalling on the issue. It is Johnson, they assert, who is responsible for the deadlock.

Among those summoned to the White House conference, just before the recent 10-day Easter recess, were Democratic and Republican leaders of the Senate and House, particularly the highest-ranking members of the Appropriations and tax-writing committees.

They included Rep. Wilbur Mills (D.-Ark.), chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and Rep. George H. Mahon (D.-Tex.), chairman of the Appropriations Committee; Rep. Gerald R. Ford (R.-Mich.), minority leader; Sen. Russell Long (D.-La.), chairman of the Finance Committee; and Sen. John J. Williams (R.-Del.), top-ranking minority member of the committee.

The emergency confronting the conferees was this: The two houses were in dispute over the Senate's passage April 2 of a bill imposing a $10-billion surcharge on individual and corporate income taxes, hooking it to a mandatory reduction of $6 billion in federal spending during the fiscal year starting July 1.

During the discussion it became apparent that a compromise was possible. Mills and Mahon appeared ready to agree to a tax-boost and spending-cut

Federal Reserve Board Chairman William McC. Martin tells an audience the nation is "in the midst of the worst financial crisis since 1931."

package along the general lines of the Senate measure.

Johnson listened in silence. Finally, Ford turned to him and said:

"Mr. President, it looks like we are awfully close to agreement. Will you agree to the $6-billion cut?" "No," the President said. His tones were inflexible.

Williams, who with Sen. George Smathers (D.-Fla.), had pushed the Senate bill to passage, spoke up.

"Mr. President," he pleaded, "if you will go along, we can go back to conference and get out a bill tomorrow! You will never get your tax increase without a cut in spending. Congress will never approve one without the other."

Johnson was cold to this entreaty. Listeners got the impression he might agree to a $4-billion spending cut, but no more. He brushed off reminders that Secretary of the Treasury Henry Fowler had publicly indorsed the Senate bill.

Although Treasury Secretary Henry Fowler (right) endorsed the Senate's plan to slash $6 billion from the 1969 budget, President Johnson has so far remained adamant on his refusal to cut spending that much.

Less than two weeks earlier, in announcing that he would not seek re-election, the President had told the nation that passage of the tax bill, "together with expenditure controls that Congress may desire and dictate," was absolutely necessary "to protect this nation's security." He promised to approve "appropriate reductions in the budget." A $6-billion slash, he now indicated, was highly inappropriate.

Williams was angered when he read a dispatch from the Texas White House last week rebuking Congress for delay in action on the tax bill.

"Let the record be clear that the White House, itself, is responsible for the stalemate," he said. "The President is giving only lip service to expenditure reductions."

Why is the President, now "out of politics," so obdurate? One of the participants in the White House discussions gave this frank opinion:

"He's no more out of politics than I am. He's making Congress the scapegoat for the coming campaign. I, for one, after watching his performance that night, think he's already regretted his 'irrevocable' decision not to run again. I won't be surprised to see him reluctantly yield to his party's call at the Chicago convention and hit the trail for re-election."

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Capital Briefs

● Floating about Capitol Hill: a four-page memo from an official government agency stating that an underground member of the Communist party had been ghosting **Dr. Martin Luther King's speeches**. This same CP member, a New York lawyer who passes himself off as a Socialist, is also reputed to be a big fund-raiser for King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference which is going ahead with that "Poor People's March" on Washington.

● Mayor **John Lindsay** and Mrs. Martin Luther King were scheduled to speak last week before an anti-Viet Nam war rally in New York sponsored by the Fifth Avenue Peace Parade Committee. The House Committee on Un-American Activities describes the leadership of this organization as "a mixed group of identified Communists, notorious fellow travelers and pacifists. . . ."

● Harvard University's **John F. Kennedy School of Government** has become a beehive of pro-Bobby activity, say those closely observant of the school's operations. On Feb. 11, 1967 Human Events ran a two-page story revealing that the School of Government, with its Institute of Politics, had become a brain bank for Bobby.

● The **U.S. Food for Freedom** program is supposed to feed starving citizens of foreign lands. But here are some of the projects currently financed by the $1-billion program: excavation of an early neolithic site in Poland; a study of elephant behavior in Ceylon; an archeological study of ancient ruins in Yugoslavia; and rehabilitation stations for Polish drunks.

● Dovish Gen. **James Gavin** is giving all-out support to Nelson Rockefeller's undeclared presidential candidacy. Gavin, who has conferred at length with Rocky, suggested last week that the governor's Viet Nam views "are about the same as mine."

● Peaceniks always like to pretend that North Viet Nam participates very little in the war in the south. But military sources now say that infiltration from North Viet Nam has been so heavy since the beginning of this year that about two-thirds of the men in main-force enemy units in South Viet Nam are now believed to be **native North Vietnamese.**

● Angry Republicans are describing Rep. **Charles Goodell** (R.-N.Y.), a powerful member of the House GOP leadership, as a "Judas" for his continual sabotaging of Gerald Ford. Goodell, who is now sparking a draft-Rocky campaign, has been instrumental in undercutting the Republican minority leader on several issues, including Ford's strategy on the recently passed civil rights legislation.

● Atty. Gen. **Ramsey Clark** has become the laughing stock of Capitol Hill because of his latest goof when he declared there was no evidence of a conspiracy to assassinate Dr. Martin Luther King and that the capture of King's killer was imminent some two weeks ago. King's murderer, of course, is still on the loose and the FBI believes King was the victim of a plot.

● The Commerce Department has turned down Rep. Frances Bolton's request that a controversial film being shown in the U.S. Pavilion at San Antonio's **Hemisfair '68** be given a special screening on Capitol Hill. Titled "U.S.", the film portrays only the ugly side of the United States. When Mrs. Bolton asked for a showing, the Commerce Department refused, saying that it was not technically feasible. The department agreed to show it to her only if she would fly down to San Antonio. Coming at a time when the legislative agenda is extremely busy, this proposal led the Ohio lawmaker to conclude "that the Commerce Department is not overly desirous of submitting the film . . . to any congressional review."

● As a result of new rationing restrictions in **Castro's paradise**, the Cubans are now permitted only one bottle of beer and one bottle of a soft drink per month.

● Conservatives, oddly enough, recently found themselves in agreement with one statement by liberal publisher Ralph Ginzburg, who is appealing a five-year sentence for sending obscene literature through the mail. Ginzburg told some 400 University of Maryland students last week that the greatest threat to **freedom of the press** in this country is posed by labor unions. Ginzburg said "outrageous" salaries, unwillingness to put new technological innovations to use, and "featherbedding are some of the malpractices" of unions which threaten publishing.

● The Hong Kong Star reported last week that Peking has set up a **pipeline through Latin America** to smuggle arms and ammunition to black revolutionaries in the United States. Quoting mainland sources, the paper said that Mao Tse-tung had waited until the pipeline was in working order before calling for Negro militants to overthrow the U.S. government. While American sources in Hong Kong denied knowledge of the pipeline, they did say: "Mao obviously is trying to stir up racial strife with his call for a Negro revolution."

● The Soviet Union thinks so much of **Dr. Benjamin Spock** for his vigorous opposition to America's role in defending South Viet Nam from a Communist takeover that it has decided to publish his popular book, "Baby and Child Care."

● The authoritative Council of State Chambers of Commerce has urged a $1.5-billion reduction in **federal construction projects**. The Washington-based group, which monitors federal expenditures, noted that public works spending has risen 50.2 per cent since 1960 and 23.3 per cent since 1964.

● Twelve free world ships entered **North Vietnamese ports** in March. "This brings the total for the first three months of 1968 to 30 free world arrivals, a more than 100 per cent increase over the first quarter of 1967," according to Rep. Charles E. Chamberlain (R.-Mich.).

● LBJ has quietly ordered a 10 per cent cutback in the number of **CIA operatives** abroad. Members of the top-secret congressional panel that oversees the CIA are gravely concerned that the reduction may jeopardize U.S. intelligence operations at a time of international crisis.

● Mayor Lindsay is red-faced by disclosure that his **anti-poverty agencies** were defrauded of $250,000 last summer. Auditors discovered that paychecks were issued to nonexistent persons supposedly employed by the Neighborhood Youth Corps and that checks also went to individuals who had sought employment under the program but had been rejected.

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Rocky Embraces Extremist

Would Gov. Nelson Rockefeller have walked arm-in-arm through the streets of New York with George Lincoln Rockwell, the late Nazi leader and virulent white racist to honor, say, Gen. Douglas MacArthur? Probably not.

Yet Rockefeller, who now seeks the highest national office in the land, doesn't mind actively embracing such black racists and advocates of murder as Charles (Mau Mau) Kenyatta, the steel-helmeted, machete-bearing fellow immediately to Rocky's left in the picture below.

The *Village Voice* first published this photo of Rocky cosily linking elbows with Kenyatta in a Central Park parade honoring the late Dr. Martin Luther King. Mayor Lindsay joined this motley group and flanks Rocky to the right.

To staid New Yorkers nothing seems more fantastic than the fact that Rocky and Lindsay, two of New York's most powerful political figures, would parade with the extremist Kenyatta and lend him their prestige. But in these hectic times anything seems to go.

Born Charles Morris, he changed his name to Charles 37X when he became a Black Muslim. He currently calls himself Charles Kenyatta after Jomo Kenyatta, the former head of the Mau Mau in Kenya. According to expert testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Kenyatta has a long record of arrests and convictions for various criminal activities, including a sentence of six to seven years for robbery. He had a case dismissed which involved the impairing of morals of a minor and he was discharged from the U.S. Army after being absent without leave.

An advocate of violence, Kenyatta and his Mau Mau members, brandishing machetes, were the ones who invaded the Newark Black Power Conference last year and beat up some white reporters.

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Photo shows New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller arm in arm with Charles Kenyatta at ceremonies in New York City honoring the late Dr. Martin Luther King. Mayor Lindsay, not shown here, is a few feet away.

Kenyatta is a zealous defender of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM), headed by black terrorist Robert Franklin Williams, who is now living in Red China. He is also a friend of William Epton, the Progressive Labor party official who was convicted of criminal anarchy for his role in the 1964 Harlem riots.

Defending RAM members, some of whom have been indicted for attempting to murder moderate Negro leaders, Kenyatta told reporters in New York on June 22, 1967, that he favored revolution. Asked if he believed assassination was necessary to carry this out, he responded: "How did Stalin get to the top? How did Mao Tse-tung get to the top? Long live Mao Tse-tung. . . ."

Asked again: "Do the Mau Mau possess weapons?" He replied, paraphrasing Mao's remarks on political power, "The only way to gain freedom is through the barrel of a gun." Because he frequently calls for violence, Kenyatta was questioned: "Do you say that Negro youth should take machetes and slay moderate Negro leaders?" Kenyatta replied: "They must take machetes and destroy Uncle Toms. When the government does not represent the people, the people must rise up and overthrow the government."

Conservatives are positively dumfounded at Rocky's and Lindsay's hobnobbing with such virulent extremists. They recall that in 1964 both these liberals scored Goldwater Republicans for allegedly condoning extremism by refusing to repudiate all members of the non-subversive and non-violent John Birch Society.

This is not the first time, of course, they have embraced extremists. Lindsay, as pointed out in previous columns (see *Human Events*, March 16, 1968, page 3) has been stacking his city administration with leftists and those who call for violence. Both he and Rockefeller have firmly supported the city's hiring of Robert Steele Collier, a black revolutionary who attempted to blow up the Statue of Liberty.

Not only do these actions defy the imagination, but the press has permitted these two politicos to join hands with the extremists without a solitary word of criticism.

Former Rocky supporter Gov. Spiro T. Agnew (see page 12) has asked Negro moderates to repudiate the Charlie Kenyattas. Perhaps he should also address himself to white "liberals" like Lindsay and Rockefeller.

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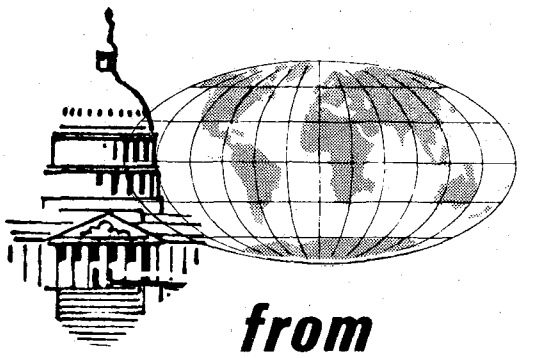

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Inside Washington

Reds Riddle NATO

Late in 1961 a top-ranking Soviet official defected to the United States, bringing with him the chilling news that Kremlin agents had infiltrated the highest echelons of every allied government. His story, painstakingly confirmed by the FBI and CIA, has been systematically kept from the American public—first by President Kennedy, then by LBJ—for reasons unknown.

The story, finally broken last week by Life magazine, is frightening in its implications. Soviet spies, it is now known, have carted off the most sensitive secrets of the United States, Great Britain, France and other Western powers.

The *Life* account was written by Philippe de Vosjoli, until 1962 the director of French intelligence in the United States. It deals with the incredible disclosures of a high-ranking defector from the KGB, the Kremlin's international spy apparatus, who reached the West in 1961. The Russian, who can be identified only by the code name "Martel," brought with him information that has long since been verified by Western intelligence.

• Soviet agents so thoroughly infiltrated NATO headquarters in Paris that NATO secrets were deliverable to Moscow in 48 hours. Indeed, the KGB's familiarity with supposedly super-secret NATO material was so intimate that in ordering fresh material from their Paris operatives, "Martel" and his colleagues actually used the same numbering system as NATO did itself.

• KGB agents who infested the French government at every level included one of President de Gaulle's most intimate advisers. So shocked was President Kennedy that he sent a courier-delivered message to the French president advising him of traitors in his midst. De Gaulle not only spurned the warning, but later dispatched agents to the U.S. to get information on U.S. missiles that would be useful to the Soviets.

• The director of West Germany's Iron Curtain intelligence operations, Heinz Felfe, was himself a KGB agent. Over a 10-year period, Felfe and a fellow operative passed 15,000 documents to the Soviets and betrayed 95 Western intelligence agents.

• The KGB easily penetrated U.S. security. Britisher Kim Philby, who had access to the highest-level U.S. data, fled behind the Iron Curtain when warned that "Martel" had tipped off Western intelligence.

"Martel" disclosed that the ultra-secret National Security Agency at Fort Meade, Md., was a prime Soviet target because of its role as the coding and ciphering service of the U.S. government. Tipped off by "Martel," U.S. counter-intelligence did in fact uncover at least one Soviet agent inside NSA.

He was Sgt. 1/c Jack Edwards Dunlap, who had been paid $30,000 by the KGB in his first year in their employ. Dunlap managed to kill himself after interrogation, and the affair was kept quiet for three months. When the story finally broke in October 1963, the sergeant was described as "just a driver."

This was patently untrue. Only the most important agents were paid as much as Dunlap. For obvious political reasons, the NSA scandal was buried by Administration news managers.

Shift at U.N.

The changing of the guard at the United Nations—the replacement of Arthur Goldberg with former Under Secretary of State George W. Ball—is viewed by Diplomatic Row as a distinct improvement, despite Ball's "soft-on-Soviet" policies.

BALL

Ball is a devout believer in East-West trade, and he generally tends to underestimate the Communist threat. "For the life of me," he has written, "I cannot see how we would be endangered by a Communist regime in Mali or Brazzaville or Burundi."

Nevertheless, there is a strong belief that Ball might help to reverse our disastrous policies of the past few years toward the pro-Western and white-ruled countries in Africa.

Ball, for example, takes issue with those in the State Department who ask Portugal to "do the bidding of the Afro-Asian bloc by declaring immediate independence for her African territories."

This "simplistic approach," says Ball, "overlooks the fact that the leaders of the insurrectionary movement come predominantly from two tribes, each of which is an unpopular minority within its own territory; and any effort by these men to assert hegemony over the other tribes (many of which have been armed by the Portuguese) would be followed swiftly by civil war. The ensuing disorders, with their threat to international peace, would spark demands for the long-term intervention of a United Nations peace-keeping force. . . ."

Ball would also like to reverse our current policy of assailing South Africa at every possible

Rev. Channing Phillips, the Washington, D.C., minister leading the Democratic slate pledged to Bobby Kennedy in the District's primary, has come up with a new argument to rebut charges his candidate is ruthless. Critics who say Kennedy is ruthless, Phillips told a gathering last week, really mean "that the senator wields power." Then he added the observation that "ruthlessness for just ends might bring democracy in this country." Kennedy fans might be intrigued by this rationale, but other citizens are terrified at its prospects.

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turn and applying sanctions against that country. He says he can't understand his liberal friends who are so eager to build bridges to the Soviet Union but somehow want to clobber South Africa.

Ball believes we should lift restrictions curbing the total sale of weapons to South Africa and stop denying it Export-Import Bank credits for sales. "We join," he complains, "in resolution after resolution in the United Nations condemning South African social policies. In response to pressure from a Washington meeting of civil rights advocates, we cancel the visit of one of our naval vessels to Capetown at the last moment (after elaborate preparations have been made by both blacks and whites to entertain the officers and crew on a segregated basis), evoking indignation and angry biracial demonstrations against us for our egregious bad manners."

Regarding military and economic sanctions, he states: "Even if a multi-racial society could be brought about by either military or economic coercion, would that be really in our interest or in the interest of anyone else?

"Would we like to see the white entrepreneurial class in South Africa driven out of the country, since, if the principle of one man, one vote, were ever to be forced in South Africa, it is almost certain that all but the least effective whites would emigrate?

"Do we wish, in other words, to destroy, in whole or in part, an economy that is now accounting for a large percentage of the total income of Africa? And let us frankly acknowledge that we would be largely destroying that economy if the reins of power in South Africa were taken over in an atmosphere of bitterness engendered by external force, leaving the economy to be operated by people who, regardless of their virtues or native intelligence, have not been trained for the tasks of managing modern industry.

"The result would not merely be the loss of property by the privileged whites—that might be tolerable—but a terrible depression in income for the black population who today enjoy the highest standard of living in Africa."

Instead of sticking mindlessly to the idyllic formula of a multi-racial society, says Ball, we should be supporting the South African government in its creation of special areas "in which the black population is to have semi-autonomy."

Though Ball has various defects in the eyes of many diplomatic observers, his remarks concerning U.S. interests in the Dark Continent are refreshing and have brought some new hope to those who would like to see changes in our African policy.

Slanted War Stories

Veteran war correspondent Jim Lucas, very much a latter-day Ernie Pyle, recently criticized some of the news media for presenting a picture of false gloom about the war in Viet Nam.

Testifying before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee, Lucas complained that some of the news reporters "are just not on our side."

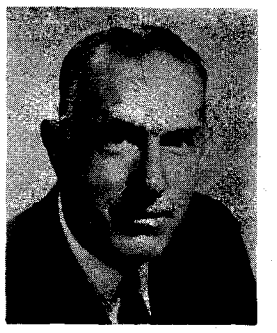
Lucas suggested that the committee "take a hard, long look at some of the accreditation procedures of the Pentagon" because it does not require much to go to Viet Nam. "I would particularly apply this to reporters from other countries who are assigned to our forces, who are entitled to classified information, and some of whom actually go back and forth between the lines."

Lucas also criticized the wire services and the television networks who are trying to cover the war "on the cheap" and have hired "whoever they could get, anyone who could type, the beachcombers. . . .

"I do not believe we should demand that a reporter be prejudiced in our favor. But we have every right to insist that he not be prejudiced against us. Some are openly and flagrantly hostile."

Job Rights Jeopardized

Sen. Paul Fannin (R.-Ariz.) charged last week that the Labor and Public Welfare Committee has approved a bill (S 1308) "which places the rights of every workingman in the United States in jeopardy." If enacted into law, said Fannin, this "will mean that the government in Washington can control the hiring, firing and promotion possibilities of every worker in the nation."


FANNIN

Co-sponsored by Senators Jacob Javits (R.-N.Y.) and Joseph Clark (D.-Pa.), the bill invests the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) with broad new enforcement powers—"cease and desist" powers—similar to those possessed by the National Labor Relations Board.

Under this bill, the EEOC could, without a judicial trial, find an employer or union guilty of discriminatory practices and then compel the "guilty" party to follow hiring policies laid down by the EEOC.

While Sen. Fannin, with the aid of Senators Lister Hill (D.-Ala.) and George Murphy (R.-Calif.), made valiant efforts to put safeguards into the bill, the Democratic majority, along with timid Republicans like Sen. Robert Griffin (R.-Mich.), defeated the most crucial amendments.

Fannin, for instance, offered an amendment to make sure the EEOC could not ban fairly administered aptitude tests that demonstrate a man's acquired skill or knowledge as a qualification for hiring or promotion. But even this sensible motion was defeated. The Arizonan's motion to prevent the EEOC from preempting the role of state agencies dealing with job discrimination was also soundly beaten. Most of the members of the committee were also willing to kill amendments to protect a worker's seniority rights.

Senate lawmakers like Fannin fear the EEOC primarily because its zealous members have already violated the intent of Congress. So avid has the commission been to carry out "civil rights" goals that one of its ex-consultants, Timothy L. Jenkins, bills himself as a member of the staff of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee.

All, however, is not lost. The bill will probably come to the floor of the Senate within a short time and Fannin promises to reintroduce his amendments for full Senate consideration. Why not write your senators and ask them to follow Fannin's lead?

More on Sorensen

Theodore Sorensen, Bobby Kennedy's chief speechwriter and major adviser, apparently strongly counseled JFK in 1962 not to take firm action against the Soviet Union for sneaking nuclear-tipped missiles into Communist Cuba.

SORENSEN

This fact is conveyed by Washington reporter Stewart Alsop in his new book *The Center*, published by Harper & Row. In relating this information, Alsop acknowledges that he and columnist Charles Bartlett had originally named Sorensen as a "dove" in a controversial piece on the Cuban missile crisis for the *Saturday Evening Post*.

The Alsop-Bartlett story, however, was initially sent to President Kennedy who "read the piece for accuracy, and proposed a couple of minor changes." Alsop reports that the most important suggested change, "was that we eliminate the name of Theodore Sorensen from our list of 'doves.' There had recently been a small row in Congress about Sorensen's wartime record as a pacifist, and Kennedy did not want to awaken any sleeping dogs."

Conceding that he and Bartlett were wrong to omit Sorensen's name at the President's request, Alsop reveals that Sorensen covered up his own recommendations in a subsequent book on JFK.

Despite its tardiness, the Alsop disclosure still has relevance today, since Sorensen is now a key Bobby adviser. What much of Washington would now like to know is exactly what advice Sorensen offered Jack Kennedy.

Was it Sorensen who persuaded JFK to drop his original demands for on-site inspection to verify the withdrawal of Soviet missiles? Or was it Sorensen who convinced Kennedy that in exchange for partial Soviet cooperation the United States should pledge not to invade Cuba and eventually liquidate its missile bases in Turkey, Italy and Great Britain?

• Sorensen's dovishness has been demonstrated anew in the April issue of *Foreign Affairs* quarterly. Even though the Soviets are the major suppliers of Hanoi, says Sorensen, the United States should begin a big step-up in trade with the Soviet Union in the hope that this will eventually result in a climate conducive to peace. Sorensen does not reveal to his readers that part of the reason he is so interested in increasing East-West trade is that his law firm represents clients who are most eager to do business with Moscow.

Columbia Turmoil

A band of Columbia University students, led by "Black Power" militants and members of the leftist Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), last week took over several campus buildings and forced cancellation of classes in what one of the demonstration's leaders called "the biggest student demonstration ever held in this country." The protest was also unique in that Columbia's administrators refused to give in to the demonstrators' "demands" and that there was sizable—sometimes violent—opposition to the disruptive antics from others in the student body.

The episode began as a protest against construction of a new university gymnasium adjacent to the upper New York City campus bordering Harlem; critics of the gym project claim it will disrupt the Negro community. After tearing down fencing around the gym construction area, demonstrators—reinforced by outsiders—moved in to take over three classroom buildings and the offices of university President Dr. Grayson Kirk where they proceeded to dump files and pocket personal effects. Reminiscent of the 1964 Berkeley demonstrations, the Columbia protestors—about 250 in number—were joined by over 100 faculty members.

To their demand for a halt in construction of the gym, the SDS leaders added a provision that Columbia sever its ties with the Defense Department's Institute for Defense Analysis, sponsoring a counter-insurgency research project participated in by several U.S. colleges. Before they would "negotiate" with the Columbia administration over these demands, however, the student protestors insisted the university promise to take no action against those participating in the demonstration.

President Kirk flatly refused any amnesty, saying such a concession would "destroy the whole fabric of the university community" and make a sham of disciplinary procedures. Anti-demonstration students were also getting irritated at the disruption, with one saying "the SDS is no longer in control and people are going to be hurt; I take the side that I have the right to go to class."

Although nothing had been resolved by week's end, observers hoped that Kirk would not only stand firm in his refusal to grant amnesty, but that he would bring in enough police from off the campus to stop the demonstrators from disrupting normal school activity.

If the protestors are firmly put down and punished and their demands rejected, Columbia might start a trend that would reverse the chaotic wave of campus demonstrations that have swept across the nation.

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POLITICS '68

MIAMI BEACH

Strange things are taking place at **Miami Beach**, Fla., site of the Republican National Convention next August. While the staff of front-running GOP candidate Richard Nixon is setting up its convention headquarters, taking over the top three floors of the Hilton Plaza Hotel, representatives of two professed non-candidates seem to be doing some organizing of their own.

Forces backing New York Gov. **Nelson Rockefeller's as yet undeclared presidential bid** have rented 30 units in a just-opened apartment building located some 50 feet from the Miami Beach Convention Hall, home of the GOP gathering. These rooms, located in the new Octagon House, are in addition to the hundreds of hotel rooms already reserved for the huge New York state delegation; however, the hotels are further from the Convention Hall than the strategically located Octagon House, which would make an ideal "operations center" for a presidential candidate.

Gov. **Ronald Reagan** last month dispatched aide Robert Walker to Miami Beach, supposedly to make arrangements for California's 86-man delegation (and alternates) which is pledged to Reagan's "favorite son" candidacy. It was the first time political observers could recall a representative of an avowed non-candidate setting up headquarters at the convention site some five months before the event convened.

Since going to Miami Beach, Walker, a former Nixon aide turned Reagan man, has been making inquiries and establishing contacts around the city that lead local politicos to believe he is working for an **active presidential candidate**. Walker has inquired as to television time available on Miami stations during the convention and has thoroughly checked room, communications and transportation availability for Reagan supporters. One report is that Walker has reserved some 450 to 700 rooms. "Either Walker is organizing a Reagan convention blitz," observed one astute Miami Republican, "or else he is setting up a travel agency."

WALLACE

The Richmond (Va.) News Leader, probably the best-known Southern conservative daily, has turned its back on former Alabama Gov. **George Wallace.**

In a lead editorial on April 17, the News Leader conceded that Wallace "strikes a responsive chord deep within many Americans. He appeals to instinct, temper and emotion. He stands foursquare against compulsion, against 'bearded intellectuals,' against bureaucracy, and against all the contemporary impersonalisms that afflict the individual."

But his claims to conservative sympathies, charges the News Leader, are "fraudulent." "Mr. Wallace **is not a conservative** but a populist."

As Wallace bids for the White House, the paper continues, "it would be well for conservatives to recognize that he is not one of them. He distrusts the intellect in all its manifestations. He welcomes the support of the Ku Klux Klan. . . . Moreover, he has his difficulties arguing down the welfare state: As governor of Alabama, when the Feds doled out the dollars, **he was first in line.**"

The News Leader says the Wallace campaign will only distract conservative energies and suggests he may cause the election of a liberal Democrat, as the polls themselves reveal is possible.

Concludes the editorial: "Sen. **Strom Thurmond**, who 20 years ago made an equally futile grab at the presidency, has appealed to Mr. Wallace to get out of the race so as not to assure perpetuation in the next four years of the egregious national policies that have prevailed in the previous eight.

"It's a good idea. For if Mr. Wallace insists on playing his infernal role, he may bring about the election of the very forces he intends to forestall."

CLARK

Philadelphia blue blood **Joe Clark** came out of last week's Democratic senatorial primary badly shaken. The ultra-liberal, two-term solon was expected to have little trouble with his little-known primary challenger, Rep. **John Dent**.

CLARK

Dent campaigned little. He had virtually **no money and no statewide organization**. So dubious was he of his chances that he filed for renomination to the House at the same time he announced his candidacy for the Senate.

Clark aides predicted a victory of at least 2 to 1 and a plurality of 200,000 votes. But when the ballots were tallied, Dent had run surprisingly well. With 97 per cent of the state's 9,460 precincts in, Clark held a margin of only 58,000 votes—442,000 to 384,000.

The Philadelphia Bulletin noted that Clark's "unimpressive margin carried with it warnings of trouble ahead on the November 5 election." Clark will then oppose "moderate" GOP Rep. **Richard Schweiker**, who was unopposed for his party's nomination but nonetheless received almost a half-million votes.

The primary returns indicate that Clark is weak in blue-collar areas that are traditional Democratic strongholds. His recent divorce and remarriage may have antagonized Catholic voters and his **dovish stance on Viet Nam** proved decidedly unpopular in many ethnic wards.

PENNSYLVANIA

Sen. Eugene McCarthy grabbed the headlines, but the biggest beneficiary of the Pennsylvania primary last week was former Vice President **Richard Nixon**, who swamped all other GOP presidential rivals.

NIXON

What particularly surprised a number of experts was Nixon's 3 to 1 victory margin—112,000 to 34,000 —over New York Gov. **Nelson Rockefeller** in a supposedly liberal state where such high-powered politicos as Sen. **Hugh Scott** and Gov. **Raymond Shafer** control the state Republican party. Shafer, although somewhat cordial toward Nixon, has long been considered in Rocky's corner and Scott is a leading spear-carrier for the New York governor. Some knowledgeable political observers are now saying that the Pennsylvania primary may turn out to be the coup de grace for Nelson.

The GOP contest did nothing, either, to elevate the chances of California hopeful Gov. **Ronald Reagan**. Reagan was slightly outpolled by former Alabama Gov. **George Wallace**, who gathered over 5,000 write-ins in the Republican primary and more than 10,000 on the Democratic side. Reagan supporters in the state, however, did very little to encourage write-ins, while the Wallace forces have been very active in generally promoting their man.

McCarthy's 9-to-1 lead over Sen. Robert Kennedy in the Democratic primary was impressive, particularly since Bobby waged a campaign in the Quaker State. But McCarthy had a **sizable advantage** in that his name was the only name on the ballot, whereas Kennedy's votes were gathered via the write-in route.

But McCarthy unquestionably dealt the Kennedy campaign a healthy setback. Vice President **Hubert Humphrey**, who had yet to announced his candidacy, managed to pull 33,800 write-ins, only 11,000 behind Bobby. Moreover, the Humphrey vote plus the LBJ vote topped the Kennedy total.

LBJ DRAFT?

Gov. **John B. Connally** of Texas, LBJ's personal friend and political adviser, has pointed the way to a possible draft of the President at the Democratic National Convention.

While terming the possibility "remote," Gov. Connally said Johnson might reconsider his refusal to be renominated if "considerable progress" has been made toward peace in Viet Nam and if the convention is deadlocked over the other candidates.

A number of politicos are wondering if **Hubert Humphrey**, who was scheduled to announce his candidacy last week, might not become a stalking horse for Lyndon. One political insider says Humphrey might even make the nominating speech for LBJ at the convention.

There are a number of reasons why knowledgeable observers think LBJ is not out yet, among them: **1**) his popularity has begun to soar in the polls since he said he wasn't going to run again; and **2**) LBJ is continuing to play a serious game of politics.

CAPSULES

• **Ronald Reagan** said last week that he would "of course" accept the GOP presidential nomination. Edging closer to a **declaration of candidacy**, the California governor announced plans for intensive barnstorming of three states later this month. The May 18-23 trip will take him to Florida, Illinois and Ohio, and the governor is considering chartering a plane "for the convenience of the press."

• Columnist Marianne Means, a White House intimate, reported last week that President Johnson is giving powerful **behind-the-scenes support** to Vice President Humphrey. Thus far, three Cabinet members have come out for Hubert and a half-dozen White House aides are working actively for his candidacy. The vice president is confident not only that he will receive LBJ's endorsement but the nomination itself, according to Miss Means.

• **Jesse Gray**, a Negro extremist who has become known as Harlem's "rent strike leader," has filed nominating petitions in the New Jersey Democratic presidential primary, thus becoming the first Negro in the nation ever to file for President in the Democratic party.

D.C. GOP

District of Columbia Republicans may face a shakeup in their local hierarchy in the coming May 7 primary. **Carl L. Shipley**, who has the longest current tenure as a GOP state chairman and who has been a leader in promoting Nelson Rockefeller's political fortunes, is seeking to oust incumbent National Committeeman Lewis Breuninger, a Washington realtor.

GUARINO

Shipley has handpicked businessman Gilbert Hahn Jr., considered by many observers to be a "liberal," to succeed him as state chairman, but Shipley's moves are being challenged by a slate of GOPers headed by Breuninger (who wants to keep his present job) and Senior Vice Chairman **Philip A. Guarino** (who wants to be state chairman).

Breuninger and Guarino have put together a "Republicans Unlimited" slate which is basically a grass-roots operation of the relatively few Republicans in the District (25,990 out of a pre-primary registration figure of 174,552). Although the battle between the two factions is said to be non-ideological, most observers place the Breuninger-Guarino ticket to the right of the Shipley-Hahn slate. In addition, the "Republicans Unlimited" slate has the backing of most of the GOP precinct chairmen and many of the local Young Republicans (long a thorn in Shipley's side).

Politicos think that if Guarino can wrest control of the District party machinery from Shipley, the GOP cause in the area can be greatly helped. Guarino, in particular, has harvested considerable good will from area conservatives while maintaining contacts with the more liberal members of the GOP community. Furthermore, the man himself is a colorful, almost flamboyant character certain to catch the attention of the news media.

RFK BUYS INDIANA

If Bobby Kennedy's recent affirmations of faith in the free enterprise system seem hollow to conservatives with a memory, his contributions to the economy of the state of Indiana are anything but that. Knowledgeable Hoosier State politicos have told the Chicago Tribune that Bobby is already committed to spending $600,000 on the state's May 7 presidential primary, and **real cash outlay** will probably go way beyond this.

KENNEDY

Kennedy feels he must win this Midwestern contest to have a chance of capturing the Democratic nomination on an early ballot. A defeat by "favorite son" candidate Gov. **Roger Branigin** or Sen. **Eugene McCarthy** would seriously hamper Kennedy's hopes of blitizing the Democratic convention in the same breathtaking manner brother JFK did in 1960.

With this goal firmly set, Kennedy-for-President forces are dipping freely and frequently into the multi-million-dollar **Kennedy family fortunes**, while Gov. Branigin has budgeted but $150,000 for his race and McCarthy people say only that they will "spend all we can raise."

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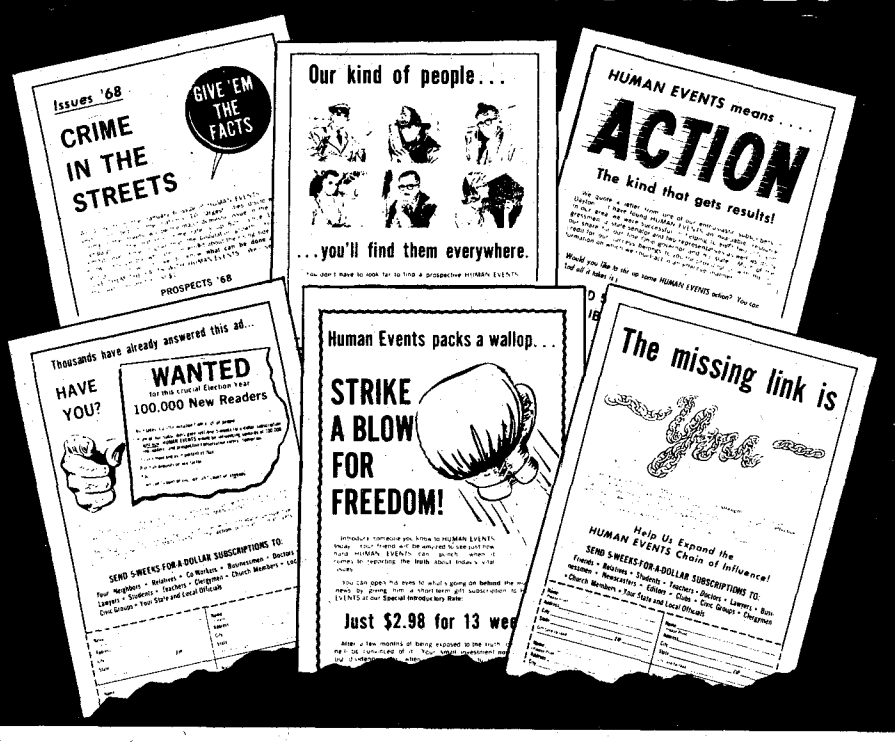

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Like the Nazi street gangs of the '30s, leftist Germans demonstrate in protest over the near-fatal shooting of Rudi Dutschke, West Germany's leading student revolutionary.

Rudi Dutschke Riots

Communists Use Nazi Tactics

By HENRY J. TAYLOR

Berlin's Rudolf Dutschke, known abroad as "Red Rudi," is today's Adolf Hitler. Dutschke had become Europe's leading student revolutionary before he was shot at and wounded on April 11—the event that touched off the West German riots. But why do so many apologists for the Reds refuse to admit that the purposes—and methods—of the Communists and the Nazis are identical?

I was in Germany during much of the Nazi build-up. I know the Nazi horrors and techniques at firsthand. Our American liberals saw the Nazi threat clearly. They helped to warn the American people, as I tried to do in my dispatches from Berlin. Our communications media pounded home the truth. Our educators, intellectuals and churchmen did likewise. There were few cowards on the subject, no articulate apologists for Nazism, no smooth rationalizers, no political opportunists who lulled us to sleep.

But today our country is being brainwashed.

Dutschke, personally, may come and go. But the fact which makes today's world situation even more dangerous than the Hitler threat is that there was only one Hitler. There are Dutschke-like stooges of Communist imperialism throughout the free world. And there are many Red powers instead of only Nazi Germany.

One is even inside our own defense perimeter—Castro's Cuba, a Soviet bastion that remains fringed by Red fire. Moreover, well established in Cuba, the Kremlin has shifted its active aggression from Cuba to Viet Nam.

The Reds are more dangerous than Hitler? The change in our defense capability is nearly incredible. Our two largest allies in the war against the Nazis are today our two largest enemies, Russia and China; and we are depending on our three erstwhile enemies to be our military friends—Germany, Italy and Japan.

In this tremendous turnabout, Italy is admittedly a weak reed. Germany is now under the attack from within, apparent in today's news. And how about Japan?

The surface facts are totally misleading, exactly as they are totally misleading here. The Japanese Communist party claims a membership of only 270,000 in a nation with 100 million people. *Asahi,* with its five million circulation, is the largest newspaper in Japan; giant *Mainichi Shimbun* is second. *Akahata,* the Communist party's daily, has only 326,000 circulation. And Communist candidates received a bare 1.6 million votes in the last (January 1967) national election, about 4 per cent.

Now for the facts below the surface:

On April 15 Kyosuke Hirotsu, chief of the Public Security Investigation Agency, similar to our FBI, officially stated that the Communists have penetrated the communications media, the intellectual community and other sensitive areas and bewildered the Japanese public on a scale totally beyond the public's comprehension.

Hirotsu revealed that more than half of the officers of the TV and Radio Broadcasting Workers Union are Communist party members. He revealed that one-third of the Federation of Newspaper Workers Unions' Central Executive Committee are Communist party members or associates. He revealed equivalent inroads among the teaching-talking-writing intellectuals based in the largest universities and publishing houses.

Hirotsu revealed that, behind the scenes and dictated from Moscow, the Communist party had launched a program designed to create an immense anti-American movement throughout the coming two years.

The target date is 1970. Beginning then, our mutual security treaty with Japan can be abrogated by either side at a year's notice. The security chief forecast a conditioning of the public mind that will mobilize huge anti-American strikes and demonstrations. He pointed out that the large student disorders today "are inspired by only about 2,000 youths who get 50,000 to 60,000 other youngsters behind them."

My information from Berlin gives about this same ratio at the hands of Rudolf Dutschke.

It is utterly insane not to call a spade a spade in the United States. We, too, are the victims of a brainwashing attack that is so obviously systematized, uniform and relentless that its purpose is the destruction of our country. And without a lot of help from the press, the intellectuals, the educators and the public this can happen.

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Is Bobby's Bandwagon Already Slowing Down?

By RALPH de TOLEDANO

The change in the political atmosphere has been dramatic. Just days ago, it took a really hard-nosed reporter to doubt that Sen. Robert Kennedy had the Democratic presidential nomination all sewed up. Now the pendulum has swung. Newspaper editors, at their annual meeting in Washington, voted 2 to 1 in an informal poll that Vice President Hubert Humphrey would get the nomination. And the working press in Washington tends to agree.

Meanwhile, back at Kennedy headquarters, there are worried comments about the prospects for a Bobby Kennedy victory in Chicago next August. His aides, looking over the smallish, subdued crowds in Indiana and Oregon, have come up with an explanation that gives away more than it conceals. The "think tank," they tell you, has decided to "de-emphasize" the big crowds and the squealing teeny-boppers who rallied round the flag for Bobby.

This is an interesting admission. For if the scenes of wild enthusiasm captured for posterity and television were spontaneous, Bobby's boys could not turn it off on the purported advice of the "think tank."

If the lack of enthusiasm now plainly visible is a result of Kennedy orders, then the demonstrations were staged, as many have suspected. This speaks well for the state managers of the Kennedy campaign, but it hardly contributes to the myth of Bobby's charisma.

The sad fact—sad, at least, for the Kennedy idolaters—is that substantial numbers of Democrats heaved a great sigh of relief when the word was privately circulated that Vice President Humphrey was not going to let himself be euchered out of the presidential nomination. That feeling of relief was enhanced by tacit assurances that the White House would be in Mr. Humphrey's corner, no matter how "neutral" it pretended to be.

The professionals do not underestimate Mr. Humphrey's abilities on the stump. And they know that he will take on Bobby Kennedy with relish. The world may have forgotten, but certainly Hubert Horatio has not, the kind of ruthless attack that he was subjected to in 1960 when he sought to win the nomination.

Repeated hints and innuendoes were circulated, all designed to show that Mr. Humphrey was an anti-Catholic. At the same time, broad slurs on his courage and patriotism were made by Kennedy spokesmen. With the advice and consent of Bobby, Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. charged Mr. Humphrey with having ducked service in World War II.

The vice president has done a good job of burying that bitterness. But he had, and still has, many loyal followers among liberal Democrats, and they have made no bones of their feeling that their man was sandbagged most horrendously in the 1960 primaries.

The sandbag, of course, is Bobby's favorite political weapon—and he was confident that it would work for him in 1968 as it did eight years ago. The 1 a.m. phone calls to governors and political leaders, demanding their support, have been made. But this time around, the fear of Bobby is not what it was in the past. As often as not, he is met with resentment—as he was recently when he got an East Coast governor out of bed for some verbal arm twisting. The governor, who was considered sympathetic to Kennedy, has decided to sit it out until the convention.

All of this is not to say that Bobby can be counted out. The Kennedy "underground," in and out of the government, is working overtime, with plenty of money. The publicity machine is in high gear. And there are still voters who remember only the bright days when John F. Kennedy made life beautiful for them.

But the old spirit is lacking in Bobby's campaign. Nineteen-sixty was the Kennedy opening night, with its glamour and excitement. As in the theater, the second performance has a built-in letdown.

Where it was all eagerness before, there is a certain wariness among the professionals—a let's wait and see attitude—and this is not doing the Kennedy troops any good. If there is an upset in Indiana and Bobby wins, the picture will change. But if his showing there is lackluster, the bandwagon may begin to grind to a halt.

There are signs that the reaction in the Democratic party to Vice President Humphrey's tossing his hat into the ring will be a surprising one. It will surprise, most of all, the many Bobby-watchers who have convinced themselves that he is invincible. In politics there is no such.

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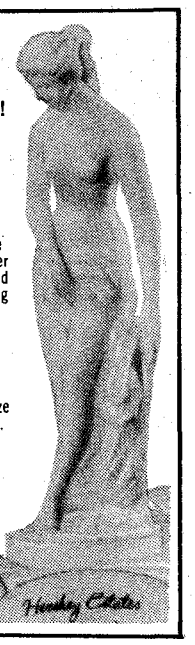

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Action in the Ghettos

The Move to 'Green Power'

By JOHN CHAMBERLAIN

After the tumult has subsided and the tears have dried, the question that the Rev. Martin Luther King was never able to answer will come to the fore again. Briefly, what program did he have that offered any long-term advantage to 21 million American Negroes?

Dr. King wanted a Freedom Budget. But he was asking for a continuation, at increased dosages, of a program which had flopped all across the board. The billions that had gone to cities such as Detroit, Michigan and New Haven, Conn., for urban renewal construction and the alleviation of local ghetto poverty, and the millions that had supported such things as the Job Corps, had turned out to be "one-shot" money.

When it was all spent it hadn't achieved enough to prevent rioting and arson, and a disillusioned ghetto public found itself polarizing around two entirely different concepts. The first, as symbolized by Rap Brown and Stokely Carmichael, called for Negro separatism with cloudy revolutionary overtones; the second called for "green power"—meaning Negro self-help institutions—that would bypass the whole matter of integration, letting blacks and whites work together at their own private discretion as they chose.

Where Dr. King's organization, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, figures in relation to the newer drives in the ghettos is a mystery at the moment. We know that King's lieutenant, Ralph D. Abernathy, is for the Poor People's Crusade—meaning he is for more money from Washington, D.C., in bigger amounts than ever.

But if the money is available—which is in itself a doubtful proposition as long as the war in Viet Nam remains a reality—how would it be spent? Dr. King had never quite succeeded in showing how charity could be turned into permanent businesses, Negro home ownership, and solid, long-lasting skills.

This column has paid periodic tribute to the organizing ability of the New York Negro neurosurgeon, Dr. Thomas Matthew, who started a hospital in Queens County on a shoestring, formed a holding company called NEGRO, and found himself involved in 15 separate black self-help businesses paying $500,000 in annual property taxes to New York City.

At the time of the King murder Dr. Matthew was in trouble with the income tax people (he had put his collectible earnings for three years into such things as hospital and other payrolls), and the overcrowding in his Interfaith Hospital had led to some question in Albany about renewing his license.

Dispatched by Gov. Nelson Rockefeller to look things over at the Interfaith Hospital, Jackie Robinson was surrounded by some fiercely articulate narcotic addicts who informed him that they had found no hope outside of Dr. Matthew's program of combining a medical cure with the provision of dignified work in one of the NEGRO industries.

One addict, or ex-addict, told Jackie Robinson that he was just about to kill somebody in desperation before he had, with a stolen 20 cents, come to see Dr. Matthew and, despite the crowding at the hospital, had been given shelter and assurances for the future. Whatever word Jackie Robinson may have passed on to Gov. Rockefeller, Dr. Matthew's hospital received a renewal of state approvals for a nine-month period, and it began collecting money for its city-certified patients once again.

What Dr. Matthew represents is "green power" at its most potent. He has operational businesses going, and has paid out $3 million in wages over the past few years. Jimmy Brown, the old Cleveland Browns fullback who is in the "green power" development business, hasn't done better.

The Matthew method, which is to bypass the subject of violence by creating self-respect and hope, paid off on the very night of King's murder when five of his ex-narcotics "cases" saved a white motorist at 8th Avenue and 119th Street in New York from being murdered by a Negro with a switchblade. The motorist had stopped his car after colliding with a bus—and had been attacked by the switchblader when Dr. Matthew's "boys" hove into sight and pulled the assailant off. "He hasn't done anything to you," they told the switchblader.

As this column has said before, this is the kind of "Black Power" that it likes. Dr. Matthew's infuence is growing; he has invitations to appear before Chamber of Commerce meetings in Detroit and Washington, and before the Urban League in New Haven. He talks to "whitey" without selling out his own people—and the white politicians will some day learn to get off his back.

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Dr. Thomas Matthew's crusade to improve the economic conditions of Negroes through self-help was launched with his Interfaith Hospital in Queens, N.Y. Since then he has launched many other similar programs.

Avery Brundage, center, announces that South Africa will be barred from the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City. Although South Africa had planned to send an integrated team to the games, pressure from Communists and black Africans forced the withdrawal.

Eclipse of the Olympic Ideal

From the Chicago *Tribune*

With tears in his eyes, Avery Brundage of Chicago, president of the International Olympic Committee, meeting in Lausanne, Switzerland, had voted to drum South Africa out of this autumn's competition in Mexico City.

South Africa was readmitted to the games only three months ago. It had agreed to field a multiracial team marching under the same banner and performing as a national unit. This met the Olympic committee's conditions. But South Africa's conciliatory attitude failed to appease the Communists and the black African nations which are always seeking to make political capital out of racial separation in South Africa.

Forty nations, among them the Soviet Union and its satellites, announced that they would boycott the games if South Africa were allowed to compete. It was in this context that the executive committee yielded to expediency by withdrawing South Africa's credentials. The action was taken in the name of "saving" the games. It has probably wrecked them for good.

The Olympic ideal of a more scrupulous and generous humanity is not served when the governing body acts ungenerously and unscrupulously. It could have encouraged the beginnings of a larger brotherhood among the races in South Africa after that country had voluntarily opened the first fissure in its policy of apartheid.

Fair play and sportsmanship went down the drain with the decision. The games have been reduced to a purely political weapon. Mr. Brundage lost his battle to keep the games out of politics. It was always his view that racial segregation in South Africa was not a question of sport but of politics. He had long insisted that if a team were picked on merit and competed without discrimination in its own ranks, it should be allowed to participate. He carried that point at Grenoble in Febuary when a three-nation panel, two of whose members were the black African countries of Kenya and Nigeria, recommended South Africa's reinstatement.

Now the policy of keeping politics out of sport has been discarded, and the Communist bloc and the African mini-states and nonstates have won the day—an unhappy day, to be sure; another day of mourning.

The Olympic games have lost their purpose and Mr. Brundage his valiant fight. His voice shaking, he confessed his disappointment, recalling his long dedication to fair play in sport, regardless of politics. As he talked, those who voted him down toasted each other with whisky and gin and tonic in the living room of the chateau where the vote was taken.

There was some mumbled mention, by those who cast the blackballs, of a desire to save Mexico from "embarrassment." That is asinine. If the member nations felt Mexico might be embarrassed by South Africa's presence, they could have called off the games and reimbursed Mexico for its expenditures to date on the Olympic plant.

For the United States, this is another craven retreat. Again we have been unable to face up to the Communists, and again we have truckled to the prejudices of the anarchic countries of black Africa.

We backed down when Russia organized its votes to keep the games from coming to Detroit and threw them instead to Mexico City. We send our teams out without protest to compete against Soviet professional athletes maintained on the state payroll. We profess to honor the amateur code, although we know they do not.

Editors at the Associated Press meeting on April 22 in New York, musing upon these things, were shown photographs of the modern weapons in the hands of our enemy in Viet Nam. They were told these were supplied by Russia and Red China—both Olympic members in good standing. It was simply additional evidence to confirm the American retreat at Lausanne: We do not have the courage to stand up to the Communist enemy in any arena.

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IT COSTS—"How much does that Social Security tax hike of last January 1 really cost? *Modern Office Procedures* magazine estimates that, to pay the additional tax, a firm with a 5 per cent profit margin must increase sales by $1,056 for every employe earning $7,800 or more a year. By 1973 the requirement will be $3,006 in sales for each worker. Only, how much can we afford to pay for the price of state-granted security?"—From the Dallas *Morning News*

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Half—Or More—To Be Cut

Foreign Aid Headed for Heavy Slashes by Congress

By ROBERT S. ALLEN

President Johnson will be lucky if Congress votes $1.5 billion for foreign aid—approximately one-half of the $2.9-billion budget he is insistently urging.

Determined efforts are slated in both the Senate and House to shut off foreign aid entirely.

Last year the House came within eight votes of doing that. This year, Rep. H. R. Gross (R.-Iowa), leading foreign aid opponent, and numerous other critics will again attempt to kill it—in the confident belief the prospects are good.

In the Senate Wayne Morse (D.-Ore.), a ranking member of the Foreign Relations Committee, has served notice he will seek to shelve the foreign aid authorization bill pending there. Morse contends large-scale foreign aid spending should be suspended until the Viet Nam war "is settled."

The drive to slash in half the President's $2.9-billion foreign aid budget has powerful backing in the House.

Not only does Rep. Otto Passman (D.-La.), chairman of the Appropriations subcommittee handling this budget and a long-time foreign aid foe, strongly advocate this, but even more significant, he has the hearty support of Rep. George Mahon (D.-Tex.), chairman of the full Appropriations Committee. In the past, Mahon has gone along with the White House on foreign aid spending. But this year he favors drastic pruning because of the immense sums required for the Viet Nam conflict and the increasingly pressing need "to put our fiscal house in order."

If Congress does cut foreign aid to $1.5 billion for the fiscal year starting July 1, it will be the smallest appropriation since the program was launched two decades ago

Last year, after eight months of wrangling, Congress finally voted $2.301 billion instead of the $3.378 billion the President proposed. He maintained this was a "bare bones" budget. But the legislators turned a deaf ear and lopped off more than $1 billion—for a record low up to then.

Now the backstage situation appears set to chalk up a new record low—provided foreign aid isn't eliminated entirely.

Graphically illustrative of the widespread bipartisan hostility toward voting more billions for foreign aid is the pronounced demand for stronger safeguards on such spending.

Rep. Vernon Thomson (R.-Wis.), member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, who has been a leader in seeking such remedial legislation, is prepared to offer a new measure. Last year he succeeded in putting through a provision giving the inspector general of the foreign aid agency considerably more scope and authority.

Now the former Wisconsin governor has an amendment that would bar the "financing of commercial imports until the foreign aid agency has first established that they are not illegal or ineligible under the program." Under long-existing procedure there is no review until after the commodities have been shipped abroad and paid for.

"The U.S. has been almost compulsively generous in the immense sums it has lavished upon foreign countries," says Thomson. "Some of the money has been extremely well used by industrious people. But much of it has been wasted by the indolent and unscrupulous. As a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, I have long demanded more effective administration of aid money designed to eliminate the purchase of illegal and luxury items.

"The American taxpayers should know that the existing system is still a sieve when it comes to large amounts of aid money being spent for outrageously unauthorized and scandalous luxuries and extravagances. My amendment would go a long way to halt such waste and illegalities. I shall demand a record vote on it in the Foreign Affairs Committee, and if it is rejected there, I will press it in the House."

To support his demand for such a corrective provision, Thomson has a large file of "illegal and luxury items" compiled by the Office of the Inspector General of Foreign Assistance. Highlights of this jolting report are:

Dominican Republic—TV sets, $8,265; dolls' eyes, $2,305; dolls' hair, $1,086; colored plumbing fixtures, $9,239; cocktail glasses and salad sets $5,266; electric floor polishers, $1,233; fancy groceries and cake mixes, $3,650; ladies' electric razors, $176; bubblegum, $2,831; spring water, $2,881; bathing suits, $568.

Pakistan—16 tons of chain lost in transit to Pakistan, found by IGA inspectors in Weehawken, N.J., where it had been sitting on a pier since 1965. Finally shipped to Pakistan in September 1967.

Peru—IGA inspectors found that a four-story student union building being constructed for La Molina Agricultural University was needlessly lavish. Two top floors were eliminated with a resultant saving of $1.25 million.

Turkey—IGA inspectors uncovered large quantities of aid-financed commodities and supplies stored for long periods on docks and in warehouses, some dating back to 1951. Estimated total of such "standard cargo" was $1 million.

Viet Nam—IGA inspectors "developed information showing that a Vietnamese businessman had been trying to buy Howitzer tubes and anti-aircraft gun barrels under the commercial import program. Steps were taken to guard against the possibility of strengthening the military arsenals of the Viet Cong through such transactions." At the port of Qui Nhon, IGA inspectors found three large aid-financed barges which had been standing idle for almost a year. "Steps were taken to put these barges to work."

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HAIRY TIME—"A harassed taxpayer in Caen, France, sent his tax inspector locks of hair from the heads of seven children to show why he couldn't pay. The inspector cancelled his tax bill. Here in America, we do things differently. On April 15 we send in our scalps."—From the Birmingham (Ala.) *News*

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BOBBY KENNEDY is readying below-the-belt TV attacks on both Hubert Humphrey and Eugene McCarthy. The New York solon has hired the same "team" that turned out Pat Brown's 1966 hatchet jobs on Ronald Reagan.

Goddard Plans New Vitamin Assault

By JAMES JACKSON KILPATRICK

Dr. James L. Goddard, commissioner of food and drugs, is back in the saddle again. He has announced a new assault upon an old target: vitamin supplements. He wants to impose his own judgment (and the judgment of his resident experts) upon a free society. Out of his way! Hearings begin on May 21.

This long-delayed war upon vitamins will be Superdoc's second major campaign of the year. Back in January he began assailing the "efficacy" of certain old-line products: He pronounced a whole group of drugs, known as the bio-flavonoids, to be ineffective for man in any condition. Whereupon he set in motion the legal machinery to get them off the market. [See *Human Events*, Feb. 24, 1968, page 13]

In making his declaration as to the bio-flavonoids, Dr. Goddard chose to ignore the testimony of reputable physicians, writing in reputable medical journals, that these citrus derivatives are indeed effective for some men in some conditions. Consensus is the magic word, these days; and the consensus of Superdoc's advisory committee was that these particular drugs were no damn good. He proposes to give their opinion the force and effect of law.

He would exercise the same olympian power in the pending case. Dr. Goddard proposes to require the manufacturer of dietary supplements to print the following two-sentence statement upon every label:

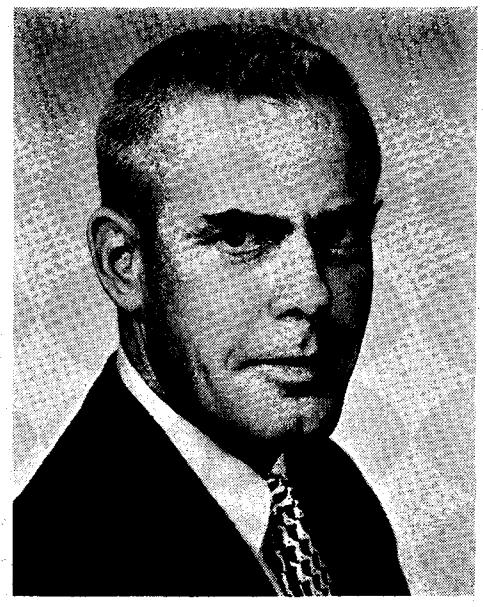
"Vitamins and minerals are supplied in abundant amounts by commonly available foods. Except for persons with special medical needs, there is no scientific basis for recommending routine use of dietary supplements."

Consider, if you please, the sheer effrontery of this remarkable rescript. The Food and Drug Administration does not contend that the familiar vitamins and mineral supplements, the one-a-day tablets, are in any way dangerous for human consumption. You could eat these things a bag at a time, like popcorn, and suffer nothing more severe than a mild disorder south of the navel.

No, indeed. The element of danger is no part of the picture. Once again, it is a matter of Dr. Goddard's undertaking to assert, by edict, what he regards as good for mankind—or in this case, what he regards as a waste of money. Thus he proposes his schoolmarmy notice, which, considering the limitations of a label on a bottle, is more than a notice; it is more like a long essay or a short book.

The first of the two sentences is doubtless a statement of truth, but it is one of those provisional, general truths with no particular meaning. Yes, vitamins are supplied in abundant amounts by commonly available foods; but supply is one thing and consumption quite another. To say that milk, liver, orange juice and leafy vegetables are commonly available is not to say much to persons unable regularly to avail themselves of these items in sufficient amounts.

The second of the two sentences is one of those wiggling ambiguities beloved of loophole lawyers and timid teachers. "Except for persons with special medical needs." Does this include the teen-ager who regularly skips breakfast and makes his lunch on candy bar and Coke? Or does this embrace only persons whose metabolic deficiencies are capable of specific diagnosis?



FDA Commissioner James Goddard wants to tell people they don't really need vitamin pills.

The larger trouble with the second sentence is that evidence is beginning to accumulate that the statement simply is not true. A study by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, for example, indicates that large elements of the American population are in fact receiving less iron, calcuim, ascorbic acid and Vitamin A than the National Research Council believes is desirable. Committee studies by the American Medical Association and the American Academy of Pediatrics tend to support this view.

From the standpoint of political principle, however, it makes no difference whether Dr. Goddard is dealing in the hemi-demi-semi truth, or whether some "scientific basis" supports the proposed statement. In the absence of a demonstrable, clear and present danger to the public health, a federal agency has no business ordering people around or imposing dubious opinions by bureaucratic decree.

Is it a waste of money for a man to take a vitamin tablet every morning? Dr. Goddard says it is. But suppose a man or woman feels better, or thinks he feels better, because of this daily routine: Why should he be officially discouraged by a sort of mandatory letter to the editor printed on the label of a jar? If Superdoc wants voluntarily to propound his own theories and throw his own cold water, well and good. But when he exercises his power to impose needless and nit-picking compulsions upon the makers of honest and harmless products, he abuses his office.

Coercive edicts are supplied in abundant amounts through commonly enforced regulations. Except for situations of special urgency, there is no rational basis for taking more of the people's liberty away.

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'Paper Gold' Scheme Another Admission of Failure

By HENRY HAZLITT

The "paper gold" plan endorsed by nine nations at Stockholm is simply another step toward more international inflation.

Yet it will require at least a year before the scheme can go into effect. And it is not unlikely that by then the United States will either have put an embargo on the export of gold or that the price of gold will have been raised in some international devaluation. In either case paper gold will probably not come into existence.

Let us look at the plan first from the standpoint of its advocates. As a result of our own American inflation over the years there is a chronic deficit in our balance of payments and a distrust of the paper dollar. So our gold reserves have fallen from $22.8 billion at the end of 1957 to $10.5 billion today. Within the last year alone the United States has lost $2.6 billion in gold.

Our own monetary authorities have been particularly eager to adopt any scheme that might promise to slow down this loss of gold. A few weeks ago they pressed for and got a "two-priced" system for gold in order to save them, and half-a-dozen other countries, from having to sell gold to the "free" London market in order to keep the price down to $35 an ounce.

But this two-price scheme has serious shortcomings. It may actually increase the pressure from the 106 other central banks in the International Monetary Fund system to ask for gold for their $14 billion of dollar claims, not to speak of some $16 billion of private foreign dollar claims that could fall into their hands.

The United States wants something to pay out instead of gold. Hence it has pressed for the issue and allotment by the IMF of what are called Special Drawing Rights, or SDRs, which all central banks will agree to accept as "just as good as gold."

Other central banks have expressed a willingness to participate in such a plan because they think they also have something to gain. The argument is that the world monetary supply of gold is inadequate; that new gold is not being mined fast enough to keep up with the expansion of world trade and production, and that some supplement has to be invented.

This argument is based on economic fallacies and on factual errors. Over the last 20 years the annual world production of gold has actually doubled. But it has ceased to flow into monetary uses. Last year private demand absorbed not only the $1.4-billion worth of new output, but also $1.6 billion out of official monetary stocks. The creation of SDRs, or paper gold, will only accelerate this trend.

If additional "money" is needed, why can't each country print more paper money of its own, as it has been doing? Oh that, is the reply, would be inflation; when a country prints more money, it merely reduces the purchasing power of each individual unit.

What the advocates of paper gold still do not recognize is that if nations combine to print a new paper money they will also simply reduce the unit purchasing power of the larger supply of money. The total world purchasing power of the increased supply will be no greater than that of the smaller supply would have been.

Those who are not confused by the complicated details of the new paper-gold gimmick will see it as simply one more plan to adulterate the world's money. It tries to substitute international debts for gold, and what it would do in effect is to entitle some countries to be borrowers by forcing others to be lenders. It would rescue and reward countries that follow improvident policies at the expense of those that follow sound policies.

The very fact that the self-contradictory phrase, "paper gold," should now be used with a straight face reveals the extent to which monetary discussion has become debased and corrupted.

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Federal Employes Caught in Looting

From the Allen-Scott Report

Two influential members of Congress are demanding stern crackdowns on federal employes caught engaging in rioting and looting.

Among the hundreds of rioters and looters arrested in the recent violent racial disturbances in Washington, a number were found to be government workers. Police records show these offenders have an average pay of $85 to $95 a week, plus medical, vacation, pension and other fringe benefits. Also, they have an average of 11 years of education, with some one or more years of college.

Many are postal employes, with as high as eight years' service.

Sen. Robert Byrd (D.-W. Va.), chairman of the Appropriations subcommittee with jurisdiction over the District of Columbia budget, and Rep. H. R. Gross (R.-Iowa) have introduced separate bills for vigorous punitive action against such law violators.

Under their measures, conviction would mean not only loss of job but exclusion from federal employment for five years.

"Like many Americans," said Rep. Gross, "I was shocked to learn that a number of federal employes were found to be engaged in unlawful activities in the District of Columbia in connection with the recent riots. A local paper reported that 'many of them had some college education.'

"I think most citizens will agree with me when I say that federal employes are supposed to be law-abiding and responsible citizens, and certainly if they engage in activities related to civil disorders and riots in any community they are not entitled to the privilege of working for the federal government. My bill provides for the immediate removal of any federal employe who is convicted of engaging in an unlawful act in connection with any local disorder. It also provides that such persons shall not be re-employed with the federal government for a period of five years.

"I hope that federal employes in other parts of the United States are not engaging in these civil disorders. But if they are, my measure would apply to them as well as to those federal employes in the District of Columbia."

Sen. Byrd's bill would apply to all government workers "convicted of engaging in or carrying out a riot or civil disturbance." The penalty would be "immediate removal from his position and exclusion from federal employment for the next five years."

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Rexford Tugwell's Confession

Liberal welfarism called 'unconstitutional'

From the Arizona *Republic*

For about three decades now, advocates of big government have said their policies were in harmony with the American Constitution.

Now one of the original New Dealers steps forward to say it isn't so. Rexford G. Tugwell, a protege of Franklin Roosevelt who once proclaimed his intention to "make America over," confesses that virtually the whole apparatus of the centralized welfare state is unconstitutional. What has been done, he asserts, is in conflict with the purposes of the Founders.

Tugwell makes these points in a paper published by the ultra-liberal Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions. His basic argument is that the original Constitution was OK for an 18th-Century society, but not for our own; he thinks we need to write a new one.

The net impact of Tugwell's remarks, whatever his intention, is to put the mark of unconstitutionality on the collectivist state.

Tugwell says "the framers had different beliefs" from those which prevail in welfarist circles.

As he describes it, "the Constitution was a negative document, meant mostly to protect citizens from their government, not to define its duties to them or theirs to it. They were to require of it none but the most common services—protection from enemies, the regulation of commerce . . . the furnishing of common coinage, and the establishment of a standard of weights and measures."

To the Founders' way of thinking, he adds, "it would have been . . . fantastic to suggest that individuals ought to be made secure from the risks of their occupations, or to be protected from the hazards of life. . . . Men were to be free to do as they liked, and since the government was likely to intervene, and because prosperity was to be found in the free management of their affairs, a constitution was needed to prevent such intervention. . . ."

On any balanced reading of our Constitution and the debates which produced it, these are correct statements. They are so obvious, in fact, that they would seem pointless had not a whole generation of big-government apologists been so intent on denying them.

We have been told that through the "general welfare" or "commerce" clauses, government may do more or less as it wishes. And on this point, too, Tugwell has an answer.

Arguments for welfare, he says, "were tortured interpretations of a document intended to prevent them. The government did accept responsibility for individuals' well-being and did interfere to make it secure. But it really had to be admitted that it was done irregularly and according to doctrines the framers would have rejected. . . . [Despite] constantly reiterated declarations that what was being done was in pursuit of the aims embodied in the Constitution of 1787 . . . obviously it was in contravention to them."

Tugwell's proposal to get rid of the present Constitution and write a new one merits a separate debate on its own.

In the meantime, we have one of the chief architects of liberal welfarism confessing his program is unconstitutional, and acknowledging that the "general welfare" argument is in error. And that, all in all, is quite a confession.

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"With all this, the federal program is a failure and a scandal. Shirley Scheibla (prounced SHY-bluh), in this headline-making book (parts of which have, even before publication, been reprinted eight times in the **Congressional Record**), ticks off the reasons why:

"• The poverty program fosters socialism, undermines free enterprise.

"• It is not helping the poor.

"• It is choking the American taxpayer with costly boondoggles.

"• It has been infiltrated by Communists and other subversives.

"• It is fostering proletarian violence and revolution.

"• It is a Democratic vote-buying scheme that makes the old Hopkins-Roosevelt WPA look like penny-pinching. . . .

"Mrs. Scheibla has been dodged by Lyndon's minions, screamed at by bureaucrats, even threatened by a poverty drone.

"But, hopeful sign for the Republic, she also gets calls at night from conscientious officials who beg her to investigate their programs because 'some of the things they are being asked to do are an insult to their integrity.'

"The big question, in this election year: will the Republicans dare to campaign on the facts in this book? As the author points out, no politician wants to be tarred as a man who is against the poor. But why let the liberals get away with verbal sleight of hand (so similar to the trick of suggesting that anyone who speaks out against crime is anti-Negro)?"—From the Conservative Book Club's **Bulletin**

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Gov. Agnew's Controversial Address

When Maryland Gov. Spiro T. Agnew delivered the following hard-hitting speech to Baltimore Negro leaders, accusing them of appeasing black militants, 70 of them walked out in anger. White liberals later joined the clamor against the governor. **Human Events**, however, believes that much of what Gov. Agnew, a liberal Republican, had to say is worth repeating and therefore we are printing virtually the entire text of his speech below.

We wish to stress that we do not endorse certain portions of his address, including those relating to open housing, and we most emphatically reject his lumping together of the John Birch Society and the American Nazi party. While we and many other conservatives have our disagreements with the society on a number of issues, the JBS has never advocated violence or embraced racial or religious discrimination as part of its philosophy.

Despite these strong reservations, we still think Americans of all races can learn much from Mr. Agnew's talk.

Hard on the heels of tragedy come the assignment of blame and the excuses. I did not invite you here for either purpose. I did not ask you here to recount previous deprivations, nor to hear me enumerate prior attempts to correct them. I did not request your presence to bid for peace with the public dollar.

Look around you and you may notice that every one here is a leader—and that each leader present has *worked* his way to the top.

If you'll observe, the ready-mix, instantaneous type of leader is not present. The circuit-riding, Hanoi-visiting type of leader is missing from this assembly. This caterwauling, riot-inciting, burn-American-down type of leader is conspicuous by his absence.

That is no accident, ladies and gentlemen, it is just good planning. All in the vernacular of today—"that's what it's all about, baby."

Some weeks ago a reckless stranger to this city, carrying the credentials of a well-known civil rights organization, characterized the Baltimore police as "enemies of the black man."

Some of you here, to your eternal credit, quickly condemned this demagogic proclamation. You condemned it because you recognized immediately that it was an attempt to undermine lawful authority—the authority under which you hold your leadership position. You spoke out against it because you knew it was false and was uttered to attract attention and inflame.

When you, who courageously slapped hard at irresponsibility, acted, you did more for civil rights than you realize. But when white leaders openly complimented you for your objective, courageous action, you immediately encountered a storm of censure from parts of the Negro community. The criticism was born of a perverted concept of race loyalty and inflamed by the type of leader whom I earlier mentioned is not here today.

And you ran. You met in secret with that demagogue and others like him—and you agreed, according to published reports that have not been denied, that you would not openly criticize any black spokesman, regardless of the content of his remarks. You were beguiled by the rationalizations of unity; you were intimidated by veiled threats; you were stung by insinuations that you were Mr. Charlie's boy, by epithets like "Uncle Tom."

God knows I cannot fault you who spoke out for breaking and running in the face of what appeared to be overwhelming opinion in the Negro community. But actually it was only the opinion of those who depend upon chaos and turmoil for leadership—those who deliberately were not invited today. It was the opinion of a few, distorted and magnified by the *silence* of most of you here today.

Now, parts of many of our cities lie in ruins. You need not leave these city limits to verify the destruction and the resulting hardship to our citizens. And you know who the fires burned out just as you know who lit the fires.

They were not lit in honor of your great fallen leader. Nor were they lit from an overwhelming sense of frustration and despair. Those fires were kindled at the suggestion and with the instruction of the advocates of violence. It was no accident that one such advocate appeared at eight separate fires before the fire chief could get there.

The looting and rioting which has engulfed our city during the past several days did not occur by chance. It is no mere coincidence that a national disciple of violence, Mr. Stokely Carmichael, was observed meeting with local "Black Power" advocates and known criminals in Baltimore on April 3, 1968—three days before the Baltimore riots began.

It is deplorable and a sign of sickness in our society that the lunatic fringes of the black and white communities speak with wide publicity while we, the moderates, remain continuously mute. I cannot believe that the only alternative to white racism is black racism.

Somewhere the objectives of the civil rights movement have been obscured in a surge of emotional oversimplification. Somewhere the goal of equal opportunity has been replaced by the goal of instantaneous economic equality. This country does not guarantee that every man will be successful, but only that he will have an equal opportunity to achieve success.

I readily admit that this equal opportunity has not always been present for Negroes—that it is still not totally present for Negroes. But I say that we have come a long way. And I say that the road we have trodden is built with the sweat of the Roy Wilkenses and the Whitney Youngs—with the spiritual leadership of Dr. Martin Luther King—and not with violence.

Tell me one constructive achievement that has flowed from the madness of the twin priests of violence, Stokely Carmichael and Rap Brown. They do not build—they demolish. They are agents of destruction and they will surely destroy us if we do not repudiate them and their philosophies—along with the white racists such as Joseph Carroll and Connie Lynch—the American Nazi party, the John Birchers and their fellow travelers.

The bitterness of past and present days has been brewed by words like these:

> "We have to retaliate for the deaths of our leaders. The execution for those deaths will not be in the court rooms. They're going to be in the streets of the United States of America. . . . Black people know that they have to get guns."—Stokely Carmichael: Washington, D.C., April 5, 1968.

And:

> "To hell with the laws of the United States. . . . Your brothers in the ghettos are going to wake up with matches . . . if a white man tries to walk over you, kill him . . . one match and you can retaliate. Burn, baby, burn. . . . We're going to tear the cities up. . . ."
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> —Stokely Carmichael: *Miles College, April 4, 1967.*

And

> "Get yourselves some guns. The honky is your enemy. The brothers are now calling Detroit destroyed. You did a good job here." [This city's riot will] "look like a picnic" [after black people unite] "to take their due."
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> —Rap Brown: *Detroit, August 27, 1967.*

And:

> "Black people are being forced to become both judge and jury. We must arm ourselves with rifles, shotguns, pistols, bow and arrows [with poison arrows], BB guns [with poison BB's] gas, rags, bottles and knives. The only way to get justice in the evil land is to kill the white devil before he kills you."
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> —Willard Dixon *in a publication, "The Black Dispatch, a Voice of the Black Ghetto."*

What possible hope is there for peace in our community if these apostles of anarchy are allowed to spew hatred unchallenged?

If we are to learn from bitter experience, if we are to progress in the battle for equal opportunity, we must plan together and execute those plans together. To do this we must be able to communicate. We cannot communicate and progress if the lunatic fringes are included in the problem-solving team.

I publicly repudiate, condemn and reject all white racists. I call upon you to publicly repudiate, condemn and reject all black racists. This, so far, you have not been willing to do.

I call upon you as Americans to speak out now against the treason and hate of Stokely Carmichael and Rap Brown. If our nation is not to move toward two separate societies—one white and one black—you have an obligation, too.

I submit to you that these men and others like them represent a malignancy out of control; that they will lead us to a devastating racial civil war. I submit to you that there can be no winner from such a conflict and that the heaviest losers will be the Negro citizens of America.

It is not too late to return to the true target of the crusade of equality. That target is the elimination of all prejudice against Negroes in America and the provision of an equal opportunity to reach the top. That target will be realized when every man is judged on his own individual merit and only on his merit. Divisiveness and the doctrine of apartheid are impenetrable barriers between us and that target. With your help they can be torn down.

Maryland's Gov. Spiro Agnew makes a point during his confrontation with Baltimore's Negro leaders.

I am sure that these remarks come as somewhat of a surprise to you; that you expected nebulous promises and rationalizations and possibly a light indorsement of the Kerner report. This I could not do. Some hard things needed to be said. The desperate need to confront the problem squarely justified the political risk in saying them.

I need your help, but your help would be of little value if you did not know and subscribe to the objective for which I seek it. We can do much together—little apart. Blind militancy must be converted into constructive purpose. This cannot occur so long as you or I condone or cling to racism, black or white. We do not deserve the mantle of leadership unless we are prepared to wear it proudly and, if need be, defiantly.

Above all, I believe you represent the views of the overwhelming majority of Maryland's Negro citizens—responsible, hard-working, decent people who are as horrified by the events of the past days as you or I. These are the people who will be unjustly victimized by a hardening of attitudes in the responsible, decent white community—white people who clearly repudiated racism in the 1966 election—white people who could normally be expected to indorse the 1967 open housing legislation on referendum this November.

My greatest fear is this polarization of attitudes as an aftermath of violence. Next I fear that we cannot endure continuous tension over the next months—that our community cannot live in constant fear that any irrational provocation may cause racial war.

Together we must work first to prevent polarization and second to reduce tension. I will need your vision and your voice. Now as never before your articulate, responsible leadership is needed. I am prepared to do whatever I can to aid the innocent victims of last weekend's rampage, to alleviate clear abuses and to enlarge opportunity within the inner city.

We must do this—as I said in my report to the people last Sunday night—"not out of fear of reprisal but out of certain faith that it is right."

So let us begin to rebuild now—to rebuild our city and rebuild the image of Baltimore. Let us work together—not as black and white—but as responsible citizens of Maryland who uphold the law; as concerned citizens who are united in their dedication to eliminate prejudice and poverty or any conditions which create hopelessness and despair.

Let us promptly and publicly renounce any who counsel or condone violence. Let us acknowledge that we have a real stake in our society. Let us proudly acclaim our patriotism and our recognition that no nation in the world offers such opportunity. The fiction that Negroes lack any opportunity in this country is dispelled by the status of those of you in this room.

As Thomas Jefferson said, nearly two centuries ago, "with all the imperfections of our present government, it is without comparison the best existing, or that ever did exist."

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Politicians Continue to Sow the Seeds of Disorder

By RAYMOND MOLEY

No small part of the Negro revolt has had its roots in the promises and exhortations of the two men who have most recently occupied the White House. They have sown the wind, and the most pathetic sufferers in the whirlwind are the deluded Negroes themselves. For Presidents Johnson and Kennedy and their colleagues, in the purple rhetoric composed by their hired wordsmiths, have not only reminded the Negroes of the injustices of past generations of white people, but have made promises that no government can fulfill. Thus, vast expectations have been ignited which can only be met in a long process of evolution and accommodation in the future. And with emotions thus ignited and with Negro demagogues pouring oil on the fire, the cry has been for "equality now."

It is true that both Administrations have taken steps toward the fulfillment of their promises. Legal barriers based upon race have been removed. The courts have sustained this. And innumerable programs have been enacted which were said to provide alleviation of the conditions of the poor and helpless. Political leaders can preach equality, but no government can assure it.

Those programs have been grossly oversold. President Johnson has portrayed a future for the Negroes in which poverty will no longer prevail, in which the scourge of illness will be lifted, in which education will be automatically available and in which honors and dignities will be accorded to all.

Program after program with high-sounding names have been enacted by a compliant Congress. Billions of public dollars have been appropriated. But the really difficult burden of administering such programs has been passed on to an already overloaded bureaucracy. Thus, a vast gap is opened between promise and performance.

Both Presidents have overstated the capacity of a rich country to pay the costs of such programs. And both Presidents, especially John F. Kennedy, have assured us that federal deficits are no longer a danger to be shunned but a benefit to be embraced. But such spending has encountered the inexorable fact of inflation. And as we all know, higher prices fall most cruelly upon the poor. As Kipling wrote long ago, "But, though we had plenty of money, there was nothing our money could buy."

And so as these programs have faltered and so frequently have become infested with waste and corruption, bitterness and desperation of the expectant beneficiaries has grown.

Faced with this failure to meet overgrown expectations and with ever-increasing violent outbreaks, President Johnson appointed his National Commission on Civil Disorders. It is notable that the membership of that commission consisted mostly of politicians like himself.

Six of the 11 members were elected officials, two were appointed by poltically elected governments, one was a labor union president, one was the leader of a Negro organization and only one was a businessman. This almost total lack of practical knowledge of the economic system upon which must fall the job of providing jobs is apparent in the report itself.

In the voluminous report on the causes of civil disorders we must seek in vain for mention of incitement of political promises. And the remedies proposed are more and bigger programs of the same sort we have had.

The lurid headlines that greeted the publication of the report carried the ominous threat that this country is drifting toward a division in its citizenry between a nation of blacks and a nation of whites. This ignores the simple fact that the overwhelming majority of Negroes and whites alike are desirous of living together as they must on the same soil, with co-operation and with mutual advantage. Since what is most needed is accommodation by both whites and blacks, the suggestion of the commission was most dangerous and irresponsible.

In fixing the blame for disorder, the commission sought the relatively safe ground of blaming the white community of "establishments." This was safe to say because it was so vague. For "the public," to which the buck was passed, has no authentic spokesman except the press (which incidentally the report castigates).

And so the report passes into history after a brief day in the sun. And the disorders continue and the politicians are still making reckless and impossible promises.

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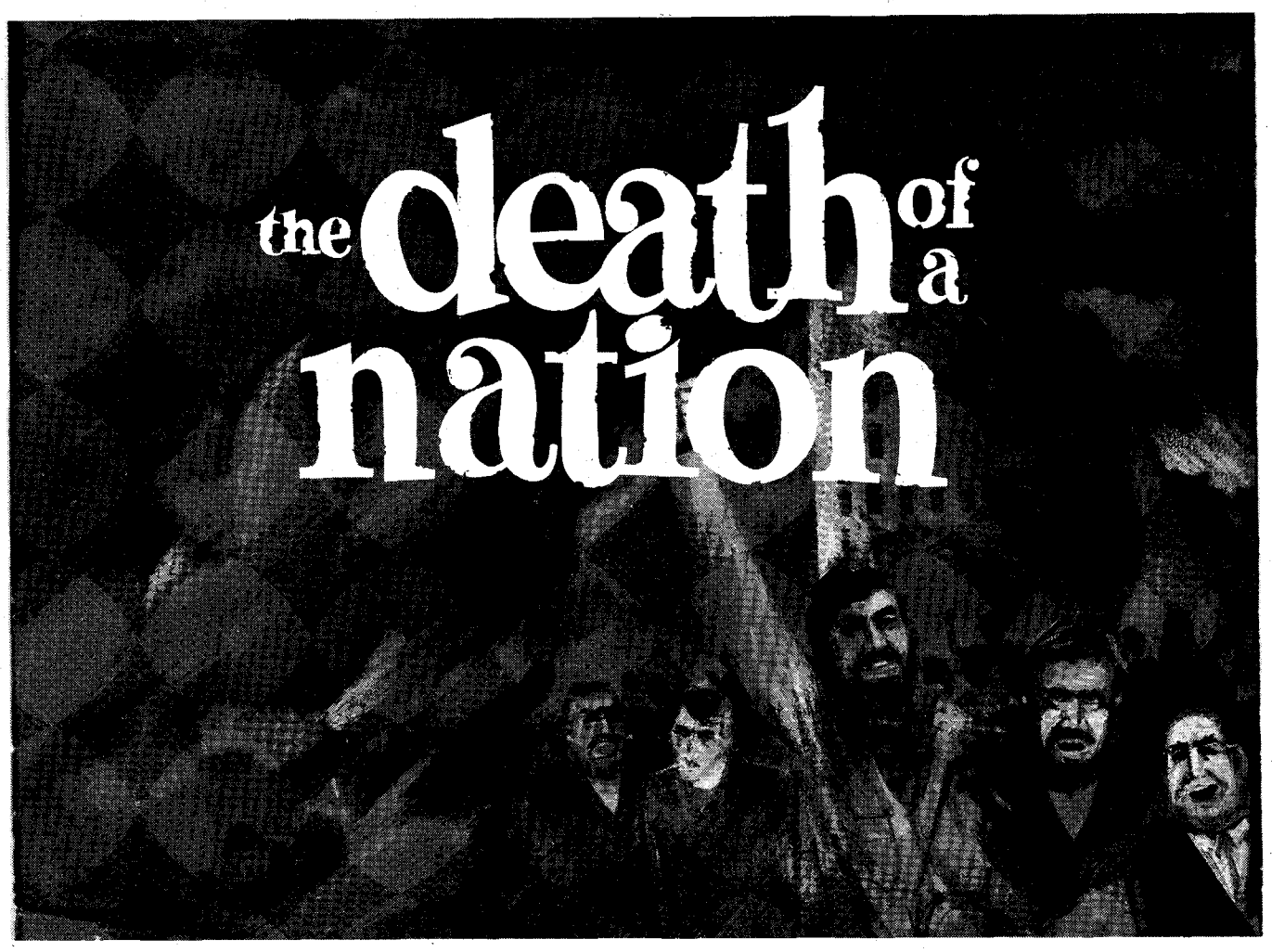

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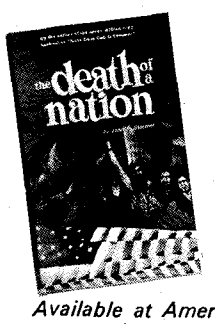

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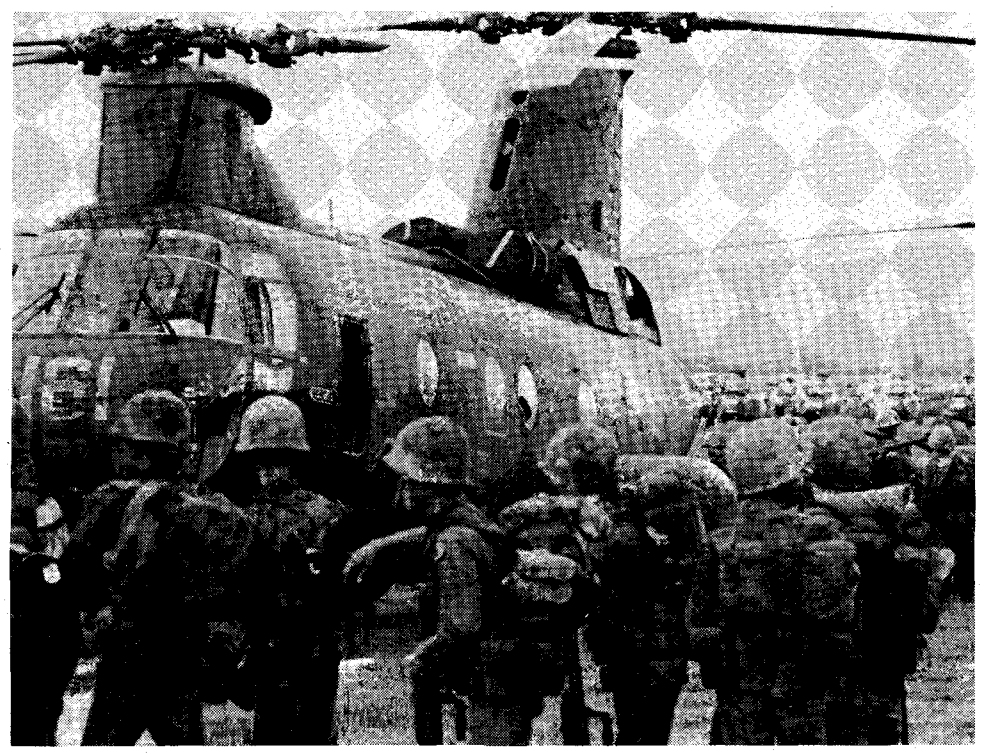

South Vietnamese troops prepare to board a U.S. helicopter. Many do not realize that the South Vietnamese have been taking heavy casualties greater than ours for many years.

Does ARVN Build-Up Mean U.S. Policy Shift?

By GEN. THOMAS A. LANE

Our new secretary of defense has announced as the first important initiative of his administration a plan to enlarge and better equip the army of South Viet Nam and to have it take over the brunt of the fighting from U.S. forces. Is this a political measure to pacify the American people in an election year, or is it a practicable and constructive program?

The United States is maintaining military forces of about 3.4 million, of which 525,000 are deployed in South Viet Nam. The army of South Viet Nam has about 750,000 men.

The population of South Viet Nam is about 8 per cent of the population of the United States. Therefore, the present South Viet Nam mobilization is equivalent to a mobilization of more than nine million in the United States. The announced addition of 135,000 to ARVN strength is equivalent to an increase of 1.7 million in U.S. strength. This will bring South Viet Nam to the mobilization equivalent of 12 million Americans, and they are all in the combat theatre. Do we think *we* are in a war?

These relative figures give a picture of the mobilization of South Viet Nam. Our little ally has been taking casualties of 12 to 15 times the U.S. rate. Reports that South Viet Nam has not been fighting are bald propaganda inspired by Hanoi and parroted by uninformed Americans.

Can this small country replace our 500,000 fighting men? Should we expect these people to accept 25 times our present casualty rate so that we may withdraw from action? The answer is no. It would be unconscionable for the United States to transfer such a burden to South Viet Nam in the kind of war we are fighting today.

There is nevertheless great merit in strengthening the ARVN forces if the United States will allow South Viet Nam to change the war strategy. ARVN can defend South Viet Nam and defeat the aggressors when it is allowed to fight the enemy.

It has been a great mistake to introduce American fighting men into the war in Viet Nam. That action was necessary because President Kennedy had earlier crippled the defense of South Viet Nam by vetoing President Diem's plan to strike the North Viet Nam bases in Laos. President Diem had insisted to the time of his death that ARVN do all the fighting. But President Kennedy had by his restraint of ARVN made the defense of South Viet Nam impossible.

If the United States will now give first-class equipment and training to ARVN, if it will allow ARVN to wage offensive warfare against the aggressors in Laos, Cambodia and North Viet Nam, ARVN can win the war without U.S. combat assistance. The United States can withdraw and South Viet Nam will, with U.S. logistic support, take care of its own security. This is of course the way this war should have been fought from the beginning.

Has common sense been restored to a place of honor in the Pentagon? Will Secretary Clifford cut loose from the bonds which his predecessor imposed on the war effort? Has he persuaded President Johnson that ARVN operations against enemy forces in Laos, Cambodia and North Viet Nam will end the war, not expand it?

It is difficult to reconcile this optimistic interpretation of the secretary's initiative with President Johnson's new peace moves. The President seems to be seeking compromise, not defeat of the enemy. Perhaps the secretary is merely de-escalating the U.S. war effort in harmony with the presidential peace gambit.

In reality, the military forces of South Viet Nam, Thailand and Laos have the capability of driving back the North Viet Nam aggression which threatens all three. They would at the same time force the withdrawal of North Viet Nam forces from Cambodia. They would require only logistic support from the United States.

If our leaders instead force a coalition government on South Viet Nam, they will be opening the door for a new Communist war of liberation against Thailand. Tragically, that is the direction in which we are now headed.

We cannot expect our political leaders to perceive the realities of war before the people do.

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Disorders Controversy

By SEN. GEORGE SMATHERS (D.-Fla.)

The recent report of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders continues to stir controversy. While I do not disagree that disadvantaged persons need to escape the stigma of the ghetto and receive both better educations and better jobs, I most emphatically disagree with the conclusion of the report that "white racism" is the reason for rioting and disorders in our cities, as well as the dire prediction that we are moving toward "two Americas"—one white and one black.

We have serious problems, rightly enough, in dealing with problems of the disadvantaged. But the riot commission cast no really new light on the problem. As a matter of fact, a far more definitive study was published a year ago when the President's Commission on Law Enforcement came up with the multi-volume report on "The Challenge of Crime in a Free Society." This work at least recognized that while there must be preventive programs to halt crime (and riots) before they occur, there is a role that the police and the courts also have to play.

I reject the riot commission's attempt to lay the blame for rioting at the feet of white America because I believe that wrong-doers, in a lawful society, must be held responsible for their own acts. The fact that some persons have been disadvantaged must never be regarded as license to commit crimes.

U.N. Food Program

By REP. GEORGE HANSEN (R.-Idaho)

The United Nations has been unable to fill its World Food Program quota, a program that has helped 64 nations during times of flood, earthquake and drouth. The United States has offered $100 million, to be matched by the other nations of the world. So far, only $59 million has been pledged by some 48 countries. Notably, the Soviet Union and the rest of the Communist bloc failed to contribute anything. Is it, perhaps, because starvation and want provide fertile breeding grounds for Communist subversion and takeover?

Taxation by Decree

By REP. JACK EDWARDS (R.-Ala.)

One of the burning issues which led the American colonies to break with Britain in 1776 was that the king taxed the Americans on decision from London, without the colonies having anything to say about it; taxation without representation.

But has the same thing been happening here?

Existing U.S. law provides that on April 1 this year the federal excise tax on automobile sales was to be reduced from 7 per cent to 2 per cent. And the federal excise tax on telephone service was to be cut from 10 per cent to 1 per cent.

Congress had legislation pending to extend these rates at the higher levels. But April 1 came and went and the legislation was not presented for enactment. So, by law, the rates should have gone down.

However, the Internal Revenue Service announced that the taxes should continue at the higher rates even without the legislation, in the expectation that Congress would pass the needed legislation and would make it retroactive to April 1.

Fortunately, Congress did this on April 10. Interestingly enough, I had brought this matter to the attention of the House on April 9. But for 10 days American citizens were being taxed not on the basis of law, but rather because of the decision of some unknown government official within the giant bureaucracy; someone who took the law into his own hands.

And the question that must be asked is: Where does this stop? If an official can tax the people in one way, under one pretext, then what is to prevent him from imposing some other tax, on some other pretext?

If this goes far enough, the bureaucrats finally will have full authority to decide what is best for the people. And then it is too late to salvage the idea that people can govern themselves.

Overstuffed Budget

By REP. ROBERT MICHEL (R.-Ill.)

As long as there are millions for planting posies along the highways, and thousands for studying the social life of the blackbird, and as long as the poverty war keeps padding its payroll while providing less help for the poor, I say the budget is overstuffed. LBJ's oratory in his "State of Austerity" address provides good newspaper copy, but actions speak louder than words. Up to this point the President has asked that all the sacrifices be made by the people instead of taking the leading role himself in trimming the sails of his Great Society programs.

The President's Claim

By REP. TOM MESKILL (R.-Conn.)

Recently the President told a labor union audience "I'm not saying you never had it so good, but it's a fact, isn't it?" He got cheers from the labor leaders, but I doubt the working man would have cheered if he had been there. The government's own figures reveal that more and more people are going into bankruptcy each year. The Associated Press reported that 10 years ago the rate was one in 1,000; last year, it was one in 400. That is individuals—not businesses.

In the same area, it should be noted that high interest rates are posing a major threat to the housing industry—and to potential home buyers. Barely recovered from the 1966 housing depression, the industry is now being hit with home-loan interest rates of 7 to 8 per cent—that is, when loans are available at all. And the rates are going higher.

The President claims we never had it so good. One wonders: compared to what? Perhaps, compared to a year from now, he may be right.

Legislative Boxscore

The following is a round-up of items of particular interest to Human Events readers:

• President Johnson has requested Congress appropriate a total of $2 billion over the next three fiscal years for his controversial **model cities program** aimed at rehabilitating slum areas; hearings on the measure have been completed in the House and are under way in the Senate. There are two appropriations requests for fiscal 1969, $500 million for special grants and another $500 million for urban renewal projects; also, LBJ has requested advance appropriations of $1 billion in special grants for fiscal '70 and '71. Dissenters are denouncing the model cities plan because (1) LBJ's requesting nearly $700 million more for fiscal 1969 than Congress appropriated for the current fiscal year ending June 30; (2) most of the cities benefitting from these funds are represented in Congress by Democrats; and (3) members of the Ku Klux Klan are getting paid under model cities appropriations.

• Another controversial urban program on which the Administration was stung last year was **rent supplements**, with the House initially refusing to appropriate a penny of LBJ's requested $40 million; later $10 million was alloted in a successful House-Senate conference measure. This year the President has come back with a request for $65 million in fiscal '69 rent supplement funds, which serve to pay a portion of the rent for low-income families moving into better housing. The measure is due on the House floor soon, while hearings continue in the Senate.

• A third measure the Administration has introduced this year aimed at improving conditions in the big-city slums is called the **Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968** (S 3029 and HR 15624), now the subject of hearings in both House and Senate. As sent from the White House, this bill would authorize construction and rehabilitation of 2.35 million housing units at a cost of $2.34 billion in contracting expenses for the first five years; the program is intended to last 10 years.

• In his State of the Union message last January, LBJ called on the 90th Congress to function as "the consumer-conscious Congress" and he soon introduced a packet of bills so Capitol Hill could live up to his expectations. Each measure would serve to thrust the federal bureaucracy further into the business of regulating private industry. The major legislation is the so-called **"truth-in-lending" bill** (HR 11601 and S 5), now in House-Senate conference, to iron out differences over regulation of department store credit plans, the **poultry inspection bill** (HR 16363), recently reported by the House Agriculture Committee, and the **gas pipeline safety bill** (S 1166), passed by the Senate last year and now before the House.

• **Action on a tax surcharge and cut in federal spending** now rests squarely in the hands of the House of Representatives, particularly the Appropriations and Ways and Means Committees. The Senate, which is constitutionally ineligible to initiate tax legislation, tacked an amendment onto a House-passed excise tax bill which called for a 10 per cent tax hike and a $6-billion cut in Administration spending. House members claim the Senate overstepped its bounds, but the upper chamber's action may have provided the stimulus for House action. House Appropriations Committee Chairman Rep. George Mahon (D.-Tex.) is now working out a bill which would reduce the budget from $4 to $6 billion in spending immediately and from $8 to $14 billion in new appropriations for fiscal 1969; House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Rep. Wilbur Mills (D.-Ark.) would then inaugurate action on a tax surcharge measure. The Administration, meanwhile, desperately wants the tax boost, but is still unwilling to accept a major spending reduction.

• Viet Nam critic Sen. J. William Fulbright (D.-Ark.) has said his Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold no further hearings on the Administration's **foreign aid authorization bill** (S. 3091) until Defense Secretary Clark Clifford agrees to testify. Fulbright had also insisted on testimony from Secretary of State Dean Rusk, an appearance resulting in two days of repetitive Viet Nam debate; Clifford, who took office March 1, says he is unprepared to testify at this time. Military assistance accounts for roughly $420 million of the $2.9 billion the Administration has requested for foreign spending in fiscal 1969.

• The Senate Judiciary Committee is making some progress in deliberations on President Johnson's **Safe Streets and Crime Control Act** (HR 5037). The committee has rejected a House-passed, Administration-opposed provision which would have the government make grants for crime fighting improvements directly to states, to be used at their discretion. As revised by the Senate committee, grants will be made to communities at federal discretion. However, the Senate group added another amendment which the White House did not want—provision for police use of wiretapping to investigate major crimes. The committee must still act on an amendment, sponsored by Democratic Senators McClellan (Ark.) and Ervin (N.C.), allowing courts to accept voluntary confessions as trial evidence.

• The **Internal Security bill** (S. 2988), introduced by Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Sen. James O. Eastland (D.-Miss.), is the subject of continuing hearings before the committee's Subcommittee on Internal Security. The bill, co-sponsored by 10 Republicans and nine Democrats, would ban Communists from defense facilities and federally funded schools and would create a federal Security Administration to investigate and evaluate government personnel security cases; another provision would extend the statute of limitations in cases of treason, espionage, sabotage, sedition and subversive activities.

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Why do we continue to trade with the Communist Bloc while our sons fight and die in Viet Nam?

WHY DOES THE GOVERNMENT IGNORE THE FOREWARNING OF LENIN?

"When the capitalist world starts to trade with us—on that day they will begin to finance their own destruction."

WHY DO GOVERNMENT LEADERS TELL US THAT TRADE IS LIMITED TO NON-STRATEGIC MATERIAL, WHEN THIS IS NOT TRUE?

HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF HUNDREDS OF ITEMS APPROVED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE* FOR EXPORT TO THE USSR AND OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES: *For a comprehensive list see U.S. Department of Commerce Current Export Bulletin 941, October 12, 1966. 71142—Aircraft engines as follows: (a) jet engines of 5,000 pounds thrust or over, and (b) turbo-prop and turbo-shaft engines of 2,500 horsepower or more or with residual thrust of 1,000 pounds or more. Other jet, turbo-prop, turbo-shaft, and gas turbine aircraft engines. Parts and accessories, n.e.c., specially designed for jet, turbo-jet and turbo-shaft aircraft engines. 72499—Ground and marine radar equipment. 73202—Military and nonmilitary vehicles. Military trucks, truck chassis and truck tractors, etc.

WHY DO IBM AND OTHER COMPANIES SELL ELECTRONIC COMPUTERS TO THE COMMUNIST BLOC?

The "Frank McGee Report," NBC News, January 7, 1968, featured a special story on the extent of Soviet educational and scientific achievements since October 1957, when the first Sputnik was launched. During this news feature, Mr. McGee commented: "The heart of research . . . is the computer. Here the Russians frankly admit they're behind the United States by 5, even 10 years. But the Soviet scientists have come a long way from the days when Stalin decreed that computers were a wicked capitalist invention. Without the computer there would be no Soviet space program." Eugene Lyons, senior editor of the Reader's Digest, reports in his recent book "Workers' Paradise Lost": "It is easy to understand why the Kremlin is so eager to import Western and Japanese equipment in this field. By its own admission, the Soviet Union has not yet learned to make dependable electronic devices."

WHY ARE GOVERNMENT LEADERS INTERESTED IN SELLING OUR WHEAT TO THE COMMUNIST BLOC WHEN IT MAY SOON BE IN SHORT SUPPLY? WHY DO THEY PUSH FOR THE UNITED STATES TO SELL IT ON LONG TERM CREDIT?

The U.S.S.R. never did pay off "Lend-Lease" debts or pay for goods stolen from its satellites. It is significant to note that on April 6, 1964 the Assembly of Captive European Nations presented to UN Secretary General U. Thant a claim for $8,098,000,000 against the U.S.S.R. for "illicit gains the Soviet Union has made from 1955 to 1962 by overcharging exports and underpricing imports." If this is how they treat their "friends," how will they treat us?

WHY ARE GOVERNMENT LEADERS TRYING TO SELL THE IDEA OF "BUILDING BRIDGES" AND INCREASING TRADE WITH THE U.S.S.R.?

Do the Communists trade to "build bridges of understanding," or do they trade to strengthen their power for world conquest? In March, Congressman Melvin Laird disclosed that since October 1966, Soviet aid to North Viet Nam has been running at a rate of more than a billion dollars annually. Goods supplied include supersonic aircraft, surface-to-air missiles used to shoot down American aircraft, from 5,000 to 7,000 antiaircraft guns with shells, jet bombers, transport aircraft, troop carrying trucks, petroleum, bridge repair materials, rockets and small arms.

HOW AN AMERICAN FIGHTING MAN FEELS —

Lt. Leslie Lewis from McLean, Virginia—after 11 months in Vietnam, reported in an interview:
"Even though it's rough, I'm proud to be here. It's for the country, after all, isn't it? I'd like to get into politics and really tell the people what it's all about. You know, we keep picking up Russian guns and other equipment. It sort of makes me mad that Americans are still doing business with the Russians the same time as we're fighting them here. No, I never saw any Russians here, but that doesn't matter. It's the gun that's even more important than the guy who fires it. And they are Russian guns. It doesn't seem to make much sense, does it?"

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